Anagrammata Regia.

IN HONOREM MAXIMI ET MANSVETISSIMI REGIS CAROLI

conscripta.

Quibus Heroica quædam
subnectuntur.

Opusculum Regijs Nuptijs
destinatum.

Nunc verò Auctoris operà auctum,
& emendatum.

Chronogr.

LonDInI reglo prIVILeglo
eXaratVM.

AD CAROLVM M. BRITANNIAE FRANCIÆ ET *Hiberniæ Regem* Auguſtum.

Carole qui *triplicis* fulges Diademate *Regni*,
Ter Populo dilecte, *Deo* dilecte *Ter-Vni*,
Semper Honos, *Nomenq. tuum Laudeſq. manebunt*;
Scripta tuam accipias in *Laudem*, *Nomen*, *Honorem*.

In Regales Nuptias.

CAROLVS VNITAE ANGLIAE ET SCOTIAE MONARCHA.

Anagramma.

SIC VOLAT, ALMA, VENIT CASTAE REGINA, CORONAE.

Epigramma.

PEgasus Oceani, ventis velisque *Mariam*,
Vexit vt in pelagus, nec graue duxit onus;
Albion, alma, tuum *venit* ad Diadema, *Maria*,
Sicut ad *albentes pulchra Columba Domos.
Casto adamata venit *Regi*, redimita coronâ
Nunc triplici, *Charitum* clara decore trium.
Lilia terna triplex ornat Diadema; timebit
Nec *Galli cantum*, nec *Leo* noster *Hymen*.

* White-hall *Domus Regia.*

In Easdem Nuptias.

CAROLVS PRIMVS ANGLIAE ET SCOTIAE MONARCHA.

Anagramma.

CHARVS AMORE CITO, AC GALLIS PIVS, ENTHEA NORMA.

Epig.

DVm Procus est Princeps *Gallam* sibi quærit *Amicam*,
Obtenta est minimâ *Magna Maria* morâ,
Me *Pius* ambit, ait, dignus cognomine Magni
Carolus, amplexus & petit ille meos,
Enthea, Virtute est, magnis, qui *Norma Monarchis*,
Quâ *Populo* & chari sint pietate *Deo*.

AD CAROLVM REGEM REDVCEM ex *Hiſpania*, Octob. 5. *Anno* 1623.

CAROLVS INTER HISPANOS

Anagramma.

CVR NOLIT E SPINA ROSAS:

Epig:

DIxerat innupto tibi cum male-fidus *Iberus*
Pande toros, noſtras *Carole* carpe *Roſas*,
Eſſe jubet ſpinæ, memorem te, *Carole*, *Chriſtus*,
Et vetat *Hybernas* deligere inde *Roſas*,
Pungit vbi teneros duriſſima *S P I N A* Nepotes,
In *S P I N O L A* vaſtans hoſte Sororis agros.
Lilia conceſſit Tibi nunc *æſtiua*, decoris
Candoris quibus & gratia maior ineſt.
Eſt Roſa Regalis *Gallis* aptiſſima, *ſpinis*
Galliça ſi careant *Lilia*, vt * *illa* caret.

* *Roſa ſine Spina: Symbolum Regium.*

CAn

CAROLVS STEVARTIVS.

Anagramma.

CLARVS ERO, AT IVSTVS.

Epig.

DVm ſtudeant *Reges* inde *inclareſcere* multi,
Vnde ruunt proprium *Carole* in exitium;
Iniuſtis oppreſſa iugis plebs multa laborat
Et miſera his noſtris, trans mare, temporibus.
Iuſtè at Geſta *Solo famam, Cœlo* tibi *Palmam*
Inſtitiæ, Fidei ſeu Diadema dabunt.

CAROLVS PRIMVS STEWARTIVS ANGLIAE AC SCOTIAE MONARCHA.

Anagramma.

——SIC SVA CAVTE
REGNA, MARO PIVS, AC MAVORTIVS ORNAT ACHILLES

Epig.

TV *Maro* noſter eris, noſter tu *Carole Achilles*,
Ars tua vel *Muſis* digna *Maronis* erit.
Eſt tibi Septemplex * Artis Rex maxime Scutum,
Alter vt *Æacides Martis* & arma geris.
Tuq. tuis armis, nos te potiamur Achille,
Artibus ipſe tuis, nos & amore tuo.

* *Artium liberalium.*

CA-

CAROLVS STEWARTIVS ANGLORVM MONARCHA

Anagramma.

EST ORTV CHARVS, LARGVS; VIA, NORMA, COLVMNA.

Epig.

*M*Vnificus, charus, tu Sol velut aureus, *ortu*
Distribuis lætos, *Carole Magne*, dies.
Regia subiectis *Via*, *Norma*, *Columna Britannis*
Exemplo, *Monitis*, *Legibus* esse potes.

CAROLVS PRIMVS STEVARTIVS MONARCHA.

Anagramma

PVRIS, SACRO ARTIS CVLTVS AMORE, NVMA.

Epig.

GEns Romana *Numam* numerat pro Rege secundo,
Innumeris cultum laudibus, Arte probum;
Vnitæ gentis tu iure *Monarcha* secundus,
Patris honore nitens, artis amore vigens,
Tuque *Numâ* maius (Christi quia *numen* adoras)
Nomen habes, *Puris* vndique dulce viris.

CA-

CAROLVS PRIMVS STEWARTIVS ANGLORVM ET SCOTIAE MONARCHA INVICTISSIMVS.

Anagramma.

SI VINCAT MVSIS, ALMO TVNC AVREVS ORSV,
TER PIVS, HIC MORVM GLORIA SANCTA SIET.

Aliter.

VICISTI MVSIS? ALMO TVNC AVREVS ORSV,
TER PIVS, AC MORVM GLORIA SANCTA NITES.

Epig.

MVsis vicisti; nullus te *Carole* Princeps
Doctior, vt nemo *mitior* aut *melior*.
O quam tu sacris Musis & *Apolline* dignus,
Ter pius, ingenio, moribus, arte sacer.

CAROLVS PRIMVS ANGLIAE VNITAE MONARCHA

Anagramma.

AN PIVS ILLE, AC CHARVS AGAMEMNON ORIATVR?

Epig.

SVbiecit *Phrygios Danais Agamemnon, Iberos*
Te Duce sic subigant, *Carole, Christicolæ.*
Cladibus accedas *Germanis Vltor, Elisæ*
Auxiliumq; ferens, Exiliumq; fugans.

CAROLVS REX, BRITONVM CAESAR.

Anagramma.

CVR SOROR EXVL SACRA MANEBIT?

Epig.

* *Anagramma septemplex.*

* CÆSAR eris Britonum SACER, & qui commoda (nobis
Magna CREAS, ARCES damnaq; fraude CARES.
Diceris inter ACRES *Pugiles* Fidei Caput, AC RES
Æqualem titulis te probat esse tuis.
Germanæ inuictus tu sis *Pugil* ergo *Sororis*
Quæ *Fidei* causâ venit in *Exilium*;
Exul enim *vigilem pugilem* sibi poscit & optat,
Regem vt * Grammatices regula nota docet.

* *Vigil, Pugil, Exul: Lilius in Grammaticâ.*

CA-

CAROLVS STEVARTIVS Rex:

Anagramma.

CAESAR RVS EXTVLIT ORSV.

Aliter.

CAESAR ORTVS RVS EXTVLI.

Epig.

EFfers tu Patriam, & Patrijs virtutibus ornas,
Teque efferre ſuis laudibus illa ſtudet.

CAROLVS STEVARTIVS

Anagramma.

SICVT ROSA SALVETVR,

Epig.

QVi * *Roſa Sharonis Solomoni*, & *Lilia vallis* * Cantic. 2. 1.
Diceris, aure preces accipe *Chriſte* meas;
Te fulgent Fautore *Roſæ* inter *Lilia* miſtæ,
Gallica ſunt *primæ Lilia* iuncta *Roſæ*:
Creſcant, multiplicent, floreſcant, vtraque tandem
Saluentur *roſeo* ſanguine *Chriſte* tuo.

CAROLVS STEVARTIVS.

Anagramma.

TVTA SALVS, VIRES, COR.

Epig.

COR populi, VIRES, fœlix TVTELA, SALVSque,
Exoptat *Populus* toto tibi *corde ſalutem.*

CAROLVS STEVARTIVS.

Anagramma.

VT CAESAR, IVS LVSTRO.

Epig.

IVs *luſtras* vitæ tu lampade, *Cæſar* vt olim
Codicis hoc luſtrat *Iuſtinianus* ope.
Bartolus illectus ſit, *Rex* pro *Lege Britanno* eſt,
Ciuiles Leges Regia vita dabit.

CA-

CAROLVS STEVARTIVS.

Anagramma.

RARVS ITA EST OCVLVS.

Epig.

VT ſol eſt terris, ita tu Rex Magne *Britannis*
Præcipuum lumen, perpetuumque decus.
Inferioris eris ſic orbis vt alter *ocellus*,
Quem mirantur, amant *Carole*, Chriſticolæ.
Iuſtitiæ ſolem ſpectes, oculique *Iehouæ*
In vultu cupiant vſque habitare, tui.

CAROLVS STVARTIVS, EST

Anagramma.

CARVS, ET VT ROS SALVTIS.

Epig.

CArole chare Deo, Rex & *Ros* chare *Britannis*,
Irrigua eſt veſtrâ, noſtra, *ſalute*, *ſalus*.

CAROLVS STVARTIVS.

Anagramma.

SACRA VIRTVS VT SOL.

Epig.

PRælucet Virtute ſuis dum *Carolus*, orbis
Offuſus *nullâ nocte Britannus* erit.
Vt *Leo Rex*, *Virtus* erit vt *Sol ſacra*; *Leoni*
Sidereo Solem præficit *Aſtrologus*,
At *Leo* præficitur *cordi*; reget enthea *Regem*
Sic *Virtus*, & *Rex corda Britanna* reget.

CAROLVS STEVARTVS

Anaagramma.

SOLVS SACRA TVETVR.

Epig.

MVndus in occaſum vergens iam fluctuat, at tu
Regali ſolus ſacra tueris ope.
*Anagramma. Solus ſub Chriſto *Fidei defenſor*, & * *VLTRO*
Pro Chriſto tu Rex Exulis *VLTOR* ades.

CA-

CAROLVS STEVART.

Anagramma.

CLARVS SORTE TVA.

Epig.

CLARVS SORTE TVA es, sed clarior arte, beauit
Te *Rex Iuno* suâ *sorte, Minerua suâ.*

CAROLVS STEVART.

Anagramma.

LAC ROSAS TVETVR.

Epig.

LAc vitæ *Christi* est verbum, via lactea *Christus*
Dicitur, & carnis iure * *Iuuenca rubens.*
Lacte igitur *Verbi*, *rubro* & *Rex*, *sanguine Christi*,
Lactea tuta *Rosa* est, *rubraq;* tuta tibi.

* Numer. 19.2

CA-

CARMEN TRIPLICI NOMINE *ACROSTICVM* ET Anagrammaticum.

CAROLVS.

C œli CVRA, Soli SOL — CAROLE, qui pius, & ſi C
A rx es tuta piis, — ver A e Pietatis & Ar A,
R ara Roſa, & Britonum LAVS, — CO R, decor integer, vlto R,
O mnia plena vides nunc — O ra & Littora Bell O,
L onga, eluſa nimis, Pax — L æſa eſt & tua, nam ve L
V ictrix cauſa tibi eſt, vel — n V lla eſt Martis in vſ V;
SOLA Soror, lachrymis, CVR — S ternitur, obruta, & armi S?

Epig.

CVRA Poli, Populi tu *SOL* es *Carole*, claro
Te Deus irradiat Lumine, tu Populum.
LAVS & *COR* Patriæ tu diceris eſſe, *Britannus*
Quem *laudare* nequit ſat, nec *amare* ſatis.
Vincit qui patitur, pacem tu *Carole* ſpectans
Et ſperans pateris plurima, *Victor* eris.
SOLA manet ſolio *CVR* orba ſoloque benigno,
Quæ *ſoror* & *conjux*, *nataq;* Regis erat?

CA-

CAROLVS STEVARTIA PROLES.

Anagramma.

O CLARVS VATES, LEPOR ARTIS.

Epig:

SVme tibi calamos, vt doctum imitere Parentem,
CLARVS ſic VATES, ſic LEPOR ARTIS eris.
Currere fama poteſt *pede carminis* inclyta *Regum*,
Vel *Vatum pennis* fama *volare* poteſt.
Eſſe quidem *Vatem* tanto me, *principe* dignum,
Hic labor, hoc opus eſt Carole, grande nimis,
Corrige tu verſus, veſtrique Anagrammata *Vatis*,
Sic *Lepor artis* erunt *hic Labor, iſtud Opus.*

C AD

Ad Sereniſsimam *Reginam* MARIAM.

MARIAE STEVARTIAE.

Anagramma.

MIRRHAE TESTA AVIAE.

Epig:

MIrrhæ *Arabum, Regina* iuuant, ac candida thura,
Thus *Mirrham* vincant *Lilia* odore tua,
Mirrha Maria Domus Regalis ſis [m] *Auiæq;*
Teſta recens *fidei, teſtis* & eſto *Dei.*
Det *Solomoni* [n] Aurum *Mirrhamq;, Sabæa, Sabæam,*
Regina innumeris laudibus aucta, ſuo:
Offerat & (trini Decus ô Diadematis) orto
Chriſto [o] *Aurum, Mirrham, Thuſq; Corona triplex.*
Pro fulgente *Fidem* dabis *Auro*, Gallica Chriſto
Lilia, pro *Mirrhâ* & *thure Maria* dabis.

[m] *Quam Nauarrenſis Ania profeſſa eſt.*

[n] 2. Chron. 9. v. 1, 9.

[o] Matth. 2. 11.

DE

DE ELIZABETHA ANGLIÆ OLIM *REGINA*,

DIVA ELIZABETHA ANGLORVM REGINA GALLIAE ET HIBERNIę DOMINA POTENTISSIMA.

Anagramma.

BELLĀ GERIS MAGNO REGNI * ZENOBIA IVRE,
AT DAMNI IMPATIENS, ALTA ET OLIVA DEI.

* Zenobia Regina erat docta, casta, magnanima, & magnifica.

Epig:

TE *geris* vt *Virgo* iustè *geris arma Virago*,
Dum frueris viuens *Omnipotentis* ope.
Gessisti tumido bellum cum Rege, vigebas
Attamen *indemnis* sicut [a] *Oliua Dei*:
Pacis Oliua tuis nec erat surrepta *Britannis*,
Te modò perpetuæ *Pacis Oliua* beat.

a *Vt Oliua virens in Domo Dei*, Psal. 52. 8.

DE EADEM ELIZABETHA

Angliæ Regina, & *Belgiæ* Gubernatrice.

ELISABETHA REGINA.

Anagramma.

AN HERA SIT BELGIAE?

Aliter.

SITNE BELGIAE ARA?

Epig.

Ad Belgam.

OLim *Hera, Belga*, fuit tibi, Quæ *Regina Britanno*,
Hàc *Scotis*, illàc *Gallis* vicina & *Iberis*.
Quâ Duce pacantur Scoti, funduntur Iberi,
Franguntur Guiſij fatalia fœdera Galli,
Elizabetha tibi tuta *Ara* arma inter & hoſtes
Noſtra fuit, noſtræ ſis nunc *Ara* * *Elizabethæ*.

* *Palatinæ.*

AD

Memoriæ Iacobi Regis Pacifici & doctiſsimi.

IACOBVS PRIMVS STVARTVS, ANGLIAE ET SCOTIAE MONARCHA, PACIFICVS, DOCTISSIMVS.

Anagramma.

MVSIS O DOCTVS; RECTVS; LEGI AC PIA NORMA;
META FVIT CHARTIS; SIC PACIS VI, BONVS ASA.

Aliter.

SIC DOCTVS MVSIS; RECTVS; LEGI O PIA NORMA;
META SVI, CHARTIS FVIT; AC PACI BONVS ASA.

Epig.

LEgibus extabat iuſtiſſima *Norma* IACOBVS,
Aſæ perſimilis [a] rectus & æquus erat.
[b] *Pacatumq́* ſuis vidit virtutibus Orbem
Hic Britonum; toto eſt notus in Orbe Pijs.
Et *pennâ* & *pœnâ* Papanæ denique Romæ
[c] Frangit & *Idolum*, detegit ore *dolos*.

a 2. Chron. 14. ver. 2.
b *Ibid.* v. 5, 6.
c *Ibid.* v. 3.

AD

CHRISTIERNVM Daniæ & Noruegiæ *Regem fortißimum.*

CHRISTIERNVS DANIAE ET NORVEGIÇ REX.

Anagramma.

ARTE, ORE, RE, VIS GENTIS AC VINDEX RHENI.

Epig.

RES *iuvat*, & *iubet Os*, *gerit Ars certamina*; vobis
Res ampla, *Os* audax, *Ars* eſt aptiſſima Marti.
Sis *Rhenenſis* agri *Vindex*, miſerere *Nepotum*,
In ſua conuertas hoſtiles viſcera dextras.
Te *Duce*, *Rex*, *Rheno Dominum Deus* enſe reducat,
Reſtituat *Bauariſq. Ducem*, *Regemq. Bohemis.*
Auſtriacum inuertas, *Chriſto Auſpice*, *Nomen* & *Omen*,
[a] *Anagramma.* [a] AVSTRIA VASTARI queat vt gaudente *Britanno.*

Ad Eundem.

Nominis *hoc* [b] ANAGRAMMA *tui* Res *ipſa ſecundet*;
MAGNA *geras ſummi Vindicis* ARMA *Dei.*

[b] *Anagrammatis Anagramma.*

AD

Ad Illuſtriſſimum FRIDERICVM PALATINVM, *&c.*

(VARIAE.

FRIDERICVS PALATINVS REX BOHEMICVS DVX BA-

Anagramma.

OB FIDEI CAVSAM PRIVS EXVLAT ARCE, SVB IRA, DVX RHENI.

Epig.

E *Rheni Dominis primus, Friderice,* ſub *Hoſtis*
Irâ, pro *Domino* paſſus es *exilium.*

Ad Elizabetham Friderici *Coniugem digniſſimam.*

DIVA ELISABETHA STEWARD HERA PALATINA, REGINA BOHEMICA PRAESTANTISSIMA.

Anagramma.

REATA,

'ASTV ITA NVM SPINOLAE, REGNIS, EA, LAESA CAREBIT, PRAEDA AVIDI MARTIS?

Epig.

'A *Stus* num *Spinolæ, faſtuſq;* tumentis *Iberi*
Marte fero mitem regnis ſpoliabit *Eliſam,*
Romani Imperij Septemvir & *Exul* abibit,
Nec ruet alta *iugis ſeptem* quæ *Roma* ſuperbit?
Dux precor *Imperio* [m] *Palatinus* reſtituatur,
Roma & monte ſuo *Palatino* deſtituatur,
Corruat & *Sedes* quæ *cæde* & *fraude* triumphat.

[m] *Quem Militaris* Licentia *Patria excluſit, hunc Poetica* Licentia *carmine includat.*

AD

AD

GEORGIVM CANTVARIENSEM Archiepiſcopum.

GEORGIVS CANTVARIENSIS ARCHIEPISCOPVS.

Anagramma.

IS ACRI VOCE PII, SVO GREGI SANCTVS PARENS.

IVrgia commiſces monitis tu ſacra, Seuerum
Quod ſimul & *Sanctum* te notat eſſe *Patrem*.
Quanquam *amor* haud ſemper venit à *iurgante*, paterna
A dulci & patrio *Iurgia amore* fluunt.

Ad Thomam Couentræum *Magni Sigilli* Cuſtodem.

THOMAS COVENTRAEVS

Anagramma.

AVE CVSTOS ET NORMA.

Epig.

NOrma tibi pia mens, rectè *manus* ergo Sigilli
Regalis *Cuſtos* eſt tua, ſitque diu.

AD

AD
GEORGIVM
BVCCHINGAMIÆ
DUCEM.

GEORGIO BVCCHINGAMENSI DYNASTAE.

Anagramma.

ENSIS DEI, BVCCINA REGIA IN GOG MOTA.

Epig.

Bvccina Regalis, Diuinus diceris *Ensis,*
In Gog signa dabis bellica, *Martis Honos.*
Præcipuus Princeps * *Gog* dicitur esse *Tubalis,*
Gens ideo (vt referunt) si sit *Ibera Tubal,*
Terribilis Tubicen faciat trepidare *Tubalem,*
Gonsq; sui fraudes ensis *Ibera* luat.

* Ezek. 38. 3.

AD
AD CATHARINAM BVCCHINGAMIÆ *DVCISSAM.*

CATHARINAE BVCCHINGAMENSIS DVCISSAE

Anagramma.

AN BIS DVCTA VIGES? SICCINE CHARA MANES?

Epig.

PRimum nupta Viro, nempe â *Duce* ducta futuro,
Iuncta *Deo* demum tu *Religione Fideq;* es;
Duxit enim poſtquam te *Dux*, *Deus* ipſe reduxit,
Propter & hos *Matremq;*, *Patremq;* relinquis, & inquis
Ad *Chriſtum* atq; *Ducem* (*Chriſto Duce*) tendere dulce eſt,
Parta ſit vt terris, cœliſque parata Corona.
Sic *bis chara manes*, *Chriſto* & *Catharina Marito.*

SOone did your gracious ſoule by faith accord
To be *Chriſt's* Spouſe, when you your *Mate* had found,
Your double Match ſhall vnto you afford
On *Earth* a *Coronet*, in *Heau'n* a *Crowne.*

Two *Lords* haue wonne you, one of them you ſee
Expos'd to *Senſe*, th'*other* by *Faith* expreſt
Whoſe *Nuptials* ſhall be then, when you ſhall bee
With *Ieſſe's Flower* in *Abrahams boſome* bleſt.

AD

AD IACOBUM LEY

Summum Angliæ *Theſaurarium.*

IACOBVS LEY REGNI THESAVRARIVS.

Anagramma.

REGIA, SVBITO REVIRESCIS IN AVLA.

Epig.

QVem propè *confectum* ſenio *confecerat* Ætas,
Ærîs Præfectum Rex iubet eſſe ſui.
Rege, Senecta, caput ſic attollente, *vireſcit*,
Floreſcunt *Reges* conſilijſque *Senum.*

AD IANAM LEY

Ducis Bucchingamiæ Neptem & Summi ANGLIÆ *Theſaurarij Nuptam*.

DOMINA IANA LEŸA COMITISSA MARLEBVRIENSIS.

Anagramma.

——IN ORE DIANA,
SIC ALMA VRBI, IMO MITIS ES ALA SENI.

Epig.

ESt tibi *caſta fides*, *forma* eſt tibi *clara*, (decoram
Te *Claríæ* ſimilem quis neget eſſe *Deæ*)
Hàc eris *alma aliis*, ſed & illâ eris *Ala Marito*,
Theſauriſq; tuo ter mage chara *Seni*.

Diana's beautie was renown'd of old,
For *Chaſtitie* to *Heau'n* ſhe was extold.
From your faire *face*, and chaſt *Faith* may accrue
Great treaſures to your *Lord*, *great prayſe* to you.

AD

AD

TOBIAM EBORACENSEM Archiepiſcopum.

TOBIAS MATTHAEVS ARCHIEPISCOPVS.

Anagramma.

SIC VOCE PIA PROBVS ES MATTHATHIAS.

Epig.

r L*Ongævus Primas*, pius es *Matthæe Sacerdos*,
ſ *Voce Idola* vetas omnia, corde doles.
t Vaſtataſque gemis *Solymas*, *Fideiq;* ruinas;
Cura tibi *Lari* eſt; *Legis* & æqua Dei.
u *Filiolos* ſanctâ in mortem properante *Senectâ*,
Fœderis æterni tu meminiſſe iubes.

r *Vide Maccha-beorum lib. primi cap. ſecundum, ver* 17.70.
ſ *Verſ* 19,20.
t *Verſ.* 7,8.
u *Verſ.* 49,50.

AD

IACOBVM MARCHIONEM HAMILTONIVM.

DOMINVS IACOBVS COMES ARRANIAE ET MARCHIO HAMILTONIVS.

Anagramma.

CONERIS AIO (O ASCANI) DEO ET CHARIS OMNIBVS MVLTVM AMARI.

Epig.

NObilitatis honos, ſtirpis decus, additus *Orbi*
Alter vt *Aſcanius*, *Scotorum* Gloria genti;
Te *Pater Æneæ* ſimilis, te *Scotus* vt *Hector*
Excitet exemplis * *Arranius*, optima quæuis
Vtque *Dei*, *Regis*, *Patriæ* coneris amore;
Pax Populi & cordi tibi ſit *Pietaſq. Corona.*

* *Illum intelligo qui Patriæ tutela & Papalis terror extitit, circa annum 1560.*

AD

Ad Ed. Dorceſtriæ Comitem.

EDOWARDVS SACVILLE DORCESTRIAE.

Anagramma.

—VERE SALVVS ERIT; LAVDI DECOR, AC DOS.

Epig.

VObis tantus adeſt *Decor* oris, & artis, vt inde
Accreſcant laudes, accumuletur honos.
Virtutis tibi creſcat *amor*; ſic tutus Honore,
Virtute &, Chriſti, *ſalvus*, *amoris*, eris.

Ad Thomam Howardum Bercheriæ *Comitem.*

THOMAS HOWARDVS COMES BERCHERIAE.

Anagramma.

HIC DEO SACER, BEATVS AMORE SVORVM.

Epig.

TV *ſacer* es *Domino*, *Patriæq. beatus amore*,
Pignora qui veræ Nobilitatis habes.

AD

AD
ROBERTVM
Caræum Comitem
Monumethenſem, &
IACOBVM FVLLERTONVM
Equitem Auratum, Regi ab interiori Thalamo, Rectores
olim Iuuentutis
Regiæ.

Anagramma. NOBIS VT FVLLO CARÆVS, & IACOBVS FVLLERTONVS.

Epig.

Fvllones, quibus eſt *Regis* cura addita, cunis
Dum tener & *pannis* voluitur ille ſuis.
Debetur *partim* vobis quod *Carolus* extet
Totus peſtiferi *Rex* ſine *labe* mali.

AD

AD ARTHVRVM (DVM VIXIT) *BATH.* & WELLENS. *Episcopum.*

AD ARTHVRVM LAKE.

Anagramma.

A RATE DA LVCRVM.

Epig.

ÆMulus [a] *Andreæ* est *Arthurus Episcopus*, Illum
Nam [b] *Piscatorem* dixeris esse *Dei*,
Cui *Templum* [c] *Andreæ* est *ratis*, & sunt *Retia*
Vrbsq; scatens varijs [d] *fontibus* est *Pelagus*, (*Verbum*,
Suntque [e] *Animæ pisces* pretiosi, sic *Animarum*
A [f] RATE dat lucrum Præsulis ARTE *Deo*.

a *Andreæ* crucem in Scuto gestat Bath. & Welleus. Episcopus.
b *Vid. Mat. 4. vers. 18. 19.*
c *Primarium & Episcopale Templum D. Andreæ sacrum.*
d *Vrbs siue Bathon. siue Wellensis.*
e *Anglis* Sole *Pisces delicatissimus habetur, quibus eadem pronunciatio's verbum Animam significat.*
f *Anagramma.*

Ad *Henricum Caræum* Baronem, Comitis Monumethensis *Filium.*

HENRICVS CAREIVS.

Anagramma.

CHARVS INES CVRIÆ.

Epig.

A*Vla charus ines Regali,* nec Satis ille
Regalem *nouit,* qui *negat* ista, Domum.

Ad Robertum Nanton *Equitem Auratum, Præfectum Curiæ Pupillorum & Consiliarium Regium.*

ROBERTVS NANTON PRAEFECTVS CVRIAE PVPILLORVM.

Anagramma.

TVN' PERFECTVS ILLE, AC PIVS; AN ET ORPHANORVM ROBVR? VIX.

Epig.

P*Ræluces pietate viris, præesse* tenellis
Pupillis dignus, dignus *honore* coli:
Pupillos curas teneros, conseruat ocelli
Pupillam Dominus te velut, ipse, sui.

AD

Ad Robertum Petræum
Baronis filium Natu Maximum.

ROBERTVS PETRAEVS.

Anagramma.

ROBVR, ÆTAS SVPERET.

Epig.

SI deſit *Robur*, *pietas* te exaltet & *Ætas*,
Longa *Pios* imò tempora læta manent.
Tuque putes [a] *Proavi veſtigia digna* Nepote,
[b] NOSTER & eſſe petas NESTOR, & eſſe potes.

a *Gul. Petræi Conſiliarij Regii.*
b *Anagramma.*

Ad Henricum Haſtings *Comitis* Huntingdoniæ *defuncti filium.*

HENRICVS HASTINGES.

Anagramma.

CVI ARS EST INGENS.

Epig.

CVi *Genus eſt ingens*, atque *Ars Haſtinge*, benigno
Hic *Ortu* dici clarus, & *Arte* poteſt.

Ad Lectorem
beneuolum.

Non Noſtrum eſt, Domini *eſt Anagrammata reddere* (*vera*;
Penſat enim Vates Nomina, Corda Deus.



Chronogr.

EXtant Ista In ÆDIbVs
GVLIeLMI stansbIe.



Typographus Lectori.

Si placebunt quæ præcedunt Anagrammata, iucundiſsima Auctoris Epigrammata tibi non inuidebo.

EPIGRAMMATA

RELIGIOSA,
OFFICIOSA,
IOCOSA.

Anglo-latina,
Latina,
Anglica.

Quibus miſcentur Anagrammata
eiuſdem varietatis.

In caſtam Seuerioris Muſæ
Recreationem,

Propiorum Amicorum Iuſſu
Publici Iuris facta.

CICERO.

Otij fructus, non contentio Animi,
ſed Relaxatio.

MARTIALIS.

Abſit malignus Interpres.

Ad Illustriss. Bucchingamiæ Ducem.

TE nostro ignotam *præfari* carmine *Musam*,
Et *proferre* Timor Carmina nostra vetat:
Officio cedat Timor, *accedatq. Camæna*,
Accumuletq. tibi (quâ licet arte) iocum,
Nobilis Ingenij cui dantur *præmia*, Cuius
Nescit & *Ingenium Nobilitate premi.*
Præsenti noscas (neq; enim monuisse nocebit)
Hoc est *præstanti Tempore*, *Rege* frui.
Dirigat Exemplis Te *Carolus* optimus, vt sic
Diligat eximijs Te *decoretq. modis.*
Imperet vt *Ratio*, virtutem *vtq. Eligat*, adsit
Aurea, *Dux* Vitæ, * *Lex Carolina* tuæ.

* *Lex Carolina quam Auream Bullam vocant, Imperialis Electionis formam præscribit.*

Ad Lectorem Benevolum.

COmpta & *Culta minus* fore Carmina nostra putabis:
Casta & *Canta satis* Carmina, *Lector* habes.

Ad Eundem.

Epigrammatum Distributio.

CArmine cum dederint *Mendacia* plurima Vates,
Vt mea distinguas carmina *Musa* monet.
Relligiosa dabit tibi Lector amice, & *Amicis*,
Officiosa, meus, carmina scripta, liber.
Multa Iocosa dabit tibi carmina nostra *Camæna*,
Crede *Nocua* tibi carmina nulla dabit.

RE-

RELIGIOSA.

Epig.

A. B.

PRima docent elementa Deum *cognoſcere*, *primis*
Namq́, *è literulis naſcitur* ABBA Pater.

Abba from our *firſt Letters* we may gather;
It's our *firſt Leſſon*, to know God *our Father*.

Epig.

PSAL. 1. 6.

NOſſe viam Dominus Iuſtorum *dicitur*, *Ipſa*
Cum via Iuſtorum *noſcere ſit* Dominum.

God knowes the Iuſt mens way, where ſin's abhorrd;
And t'is the Iuſt mens way to know the Lord.

Epig.

HOMO.

HVmanum Genus eſt Terra, *& ſunt* gramina crines,
Flumina *ſunt venæ*, Saxaque *corda hominum*.

Man's like the *Earth*, his *haire* like *graſſe* is grow'n,
His *Veines* the *Riuers* are, his *Heart* the *Stone*.

Epig.

De Italia. *Ad Geographos.*

ITala *cum* cruri *ſit facta ſimillima Terra,*
Cur Romam Terræ *venditat eſſe* Caput.

Is *Italie* a *Legge*, and *Rome* confinde
Therein would be the *Head*; O haughtie minde!

Epig.

ROMA.

ROma Caput *Mundi ſe iactitat eſſe*, Monarchas
Prodidit, abſcindi *debuit ergo* Caput.

Rome would as *Head* ouer the World be dreaded,
But Shee's a *Traytor*, and ſhould be *beheaded.*

Epig.

Quinq; Vulnera Chriſti.

SEntit *pro nobis* Chriſtus *tot Vulnera, quot ſunt*
In nobis Senſus, *Vulnera quinq; tulit.*
Namq; hominum Senſus *lapſu peccauit* Adami
Quinis, pro quouis Vulnera Chriſtus *habet.*

Chriſt felt fiue Wounds fiue *Senſes* for to heale,
For all our *Senſes* ſinn'd when *Adam* fell.

Cor

Epig.

Cor. Adamas.

S *Anguine molleſcit ſolo* Hirci Adamas, *&* Adami
Cor durum *in ſolo ſanguine* Chriſte *tuo*,
Cuius pro Natis tu factus es Hircus, *vt Illi*
De grege Chriſte *tuo conficerentur* Oues.

Nought but *Goats bloud* hath power to mollifie
The *Adamant* as Authors teſtifie.
The hearts of *Adams* Sonnes are ſoftned ſo,
By that *bloud* onely which from *Chriſt* did flow,
Who did for vs become a * *Goat*, that we
The happy *Sheepe* of his owne Fold might be.

* He tooke vpon himſelfe the guilt of our filth and fault,

Epig.

COR.

M Vſica *grata Deo eſt* humani cordis, *& ergo*
Humanum Lyricam Cor *tenet* effigiem.

God makes *Mans Heart* like to an *Harpe*, he takes
That for good *Muſicke* which the *Heart-ſtring* makes.

Co-

Epig.

Colores Ætherei.

Æ*Thera quæ* verbis *blaſphemis verberat Aldus*
[a] Cærulea *&* *tanquam* verbere [b] *nigra videt.*

[a] *Dum ſerena.*
[b] *Dum nubila.*

The Heau'n ſometimes ſeem's to be *Red* in hue,
In cloudie weather *Blacke*, in cleerer *Blue*.
The Ayre ſuch colours to our Senſe affords,
Being *beate* and *wounded* with blaſphemous words.

Epig.

DEVS *ad Precantem.*

D*E me* non meditans *mihi ſi tua vota ſacrabis,*
Audio, *ſed de te* non meditabor *ego.*

Of Prayers.

God *hear's* his *Prayer*, but he *think's* not on him,
Who *pray's* to God to *heare*, and's *thoughts* are from (him.

Epi-

Epig.

Epitaphium Ruffi Hypocritæ.

RVffus *in hoc Templo* proſtrato corpore *fudit*
Sæpe preces, *Satanam* mente animoque colens.
Hâc igitur Ruffi corpus *tumulatur in vrnâ*;
Nonne animus *Stygias* incolit *ergo domos?*

Whilſt *Ruffus* liu'd his *Bodie* could afford
In *this Church* outward ſeruice to the Lord;
His *Soule* ſeru'd Satan, for ought we can tell
His *Body's heere*, his *Soule* may be in *Hell.*

Epig.

Riſus.

M*Vltoties, multum qui* rident, flere *videntur*,
Omnia ſunt Mundi gaudia *namq;* dolor.

When men *laugh* moſt, we ſee it is moſt cleere
That their moyſt eyes like *mourning* eyes appeare,
A pretie Embleme to expreſſe and ſhow
That the great'ſt earthly *Ioyes* are nought but *Woe.*

Epig.

Ad Peccatorem.

FLecte genu *à Domino cum* plecteris, *arduus* ora;
Recta *ſolent ſummum* flectere *vota* Deum.

Bow downe thy knees when thee the Lord ſhall *beat*;
When he ſhal * THREATEN thee, do thou ENTREAT.

* An Anagramme.

Epig.

In Adanum.

EX nihilo *Domini* Verbum *te* fecerat, *Ipſe*
Cur nihili Verbum tu facis ergo Dei?

Of Adam.

God by his *Word made all things* to his prayſe,
Why *mad'ſt thou nothing of his Word* and wayes?

Epig.

Ad Iuuenem.

SCire viam *in Cœlos diſcas* iuuenilibus *annis*,
Ire *nequit* rectam, curua ſenecta *viam*.

To Youth.

Narrow's the path through which to Heau'n th'art brought,
And therefore *narrowly* 'tis to be ſought; (brought,
Seeke it in *Youth*; *crooked old Age* may miſſe,
And not find where the *right* and *ſtraight* way is;
It is not *ſtraight-wayes* found, as ſome expect;
All may be loſt if thou *to Day* neglect

Mun-

Epig.

Mundi interitus.

O*Mnipotens* vndas *primum dimiſit in Orbem,*
Sic mergendo malos abluit *Ille mala.*
Prima tulit * FLVMEN, *feret Ætas vltima* FVLMEN
Ferrea *cum fuerit*, mollior Igne *foret.*

* *Anagramme.*

God ſwept away the old World's mightie Nation,
In his *great* Wrath with a *great* Inundation.
From ſuch a Floud theſe after-times are free;
This Iron Age by fire muſt ſoftned bee.

Epig.

De IVSTO.

H*Ic* Dominum Iuſtus *non cernit nè moriatur,*
Et moritur Iuſtus *cernat vt indè* Deum.

God's face on Earth I ſee not, leſt I dye;
I dye, to ſee his face eternally.

Epig.

Mas & Fœmina.

N*Vpta* Mari *proprium non ſeruant* Flumina *nomen*
Amittit nomen Fœmina *nupta* Mari;
Nil etenim tumidum Mare *tunc à* Flumine *differt,*
Atq; eadem tunc ſunt Fœmina Maſq; *caro.*

As *Riuers* loſe their *names* when they are gone
Into the *Sea*; for then they all are one:
So *Woman* married to the *Man*, and made
One fleſh with him, doth loſe the *name* ſhe had.

Epig.

Turpe eſt Votum quòd ſcelere adimpletur.

SI voueas *forſan Votum temerarius vllum*
Quod rata te Domini frangere Iuſſa *monet*,
Hoc Deus & Pietas Votum te frangere, *Morti*
Ne te deuoueant *crimina bina*, iuber.

If thou hſt *vow'd* to *breake* Gods Precepts iuſt,
Breake thou thy *Vow*, leſt he *beate* thee to Duſt;
And for the *binding of two ſinnes together*,
Doe *bind thee vp in chaines of Darkneſſe* euer.

Epig:

Vates falſidici.

VEra *ſolent* falſi Vates *prædicere*, *Mundi*
Portendunt ortu *ſcilicet* interitum.

Falſe Prophets doe confirme the *Truth*; they ſhow
That this *falſe World* towards *her* * *End* doth grow.

a Mat. 13. 22.

Ad

Epig.

Ad Eccleſiarum Heluones.

OR Gallis *Aurum*, Sel *vendere dicitur* Anglis,
[a] *Hoc* dare Saxonibus *ſignat*, Ius *dicitur illud*.
Iure quidem linguæ variantur moribus, extant
Temporibus noſtris Auro venalia Iura,
Vt Dare *quæ iuſſit* Deus, *hæc modò* vendere fas ſit.

a *Vt patet in vetuſtiſſimis Orationis Dominicæ Exemplaribus in quibus* Sel *pro* Da *vſurpatur.*

Of Symony.

Gold weigh's downe *Lawes*, The *Saxons* vs'de of old
[b] *Or* for a *Law*, the *Frenchmen* call it *Gold*:
Sel whiles the Ancient *Saxons* heere did liue
Did in our Language ſignifie to *giue*;
Few *giue* a Sp'rituall Liuing, Few afford
A Benefice but in that *Saxon word*.
Times alter *tongues*, (to ſuch Streights we are driuen)
Thats *ſold* for *Gold* which ſhould *by Law be giuen*.

b *Or-deal*, a Law of tryall, Or-deal *quibuſdam quaſi* Ius dans, *ſiue* Iudicium *ſignificat.*

Epig.

Baptiſmus.

VNda *mihi* Vitæ *es tu* Chriſte, *atq;* vndè reuixi,
Vndæ *tu* Vita *es Maxime* Chriſte, *meæ*.

For thoſe who are about to be baptized.

Deare Chriſt, *Water of Life* from Heau'n ariſing,
And the *Life of the Water* in Baptizing;
Giue Theſe a *new Name*, *new Men* let them proue,
O let thy *Spirit on theſe Waters moue*.

Hu-

Epig.

Humana Fragilitas.

INfractum *innumeros forſan duraret in annos*
Intactum *manibus ſi foret uſq; Vitrum.*
Ergo Vitro fragilis *magis eſt homo, viribus, olim,*
* Se Necat, *exhauſtis, ipſa* Senecta *ſuis.*

* *Anagramma.*

The famous Father *Auſtin* doth declare
Glaſſe not to be ſo *brittle* as men are:
That laſt's a World of dayes, if let alone,
Man *of himſelfe decay's*, and ſoone is gone.

Epig.

Mors. Ad Ponticum:

ESt *Canis inſtar atrox Mors, nam propè nullus in illâ*
Illam ni timeas Pontice, *Terror erit.*
Peccatum ergo timens caueas, cautéque timeto,
Mors *eſt terribilis* Mens *niſi pura ſiet.*

Death's like a *Dogge*, and thus the point is clear'd;
It is not *terrible* where t'is not *fear'd:*
Feare Sinne and *flye it* more then *Dogge* or *Snake;*
Sin's gaſtly ſting doth Death moſt grieuous make.

Vita

Epig.

Vita Via.

DEfeſſos Vitâ *multos videamus, & ergo*
Mortalis Vita *eſt non malè dicta* Via.

Well may mans life be likened to a *Way*,
Many are weary of their life, they'l ſay.

Epig.

Ad Epicurum.

QVod *ſit* nulla *refers* poſt Mortem, Epicure, Voluptas,
Si de te loqueris, vera Epicure, refers.

To a certaine Epicure.

Thou *followeſt after pleaſures* while thou mayſt
No *pleaſure follow's after* Death thou ſayſt;
Speak't of thy ſelfe, and then *ſpare* not thy breath,
It's truly ſaid; ſtand to it to the Death.
Thou haſt *thy good things heere*, but there remayn's
For thee a curſe of *endleſſe, eaſeleſſe* paines.

Re-

Epig.

Religio & Virtus.

EXtulit Aurelium *Virtus, aſt* Aurelianum
Romana *vt narrat pagina, Relligio.*
Incluſum Aurelij *nomen dabit* Aurelianus,
Virtus *in ſolâ* Relligione *nitet.*

The Ancient *Romans* would *Aurelius* name
Their Emperour when *Vertue* gat him Fame;
But if *Religion* made him famous, hee
Was their *Aurelianus* ſaid to bee.
Looke as the name *Aurelius* we comprize
In *Aurelianus*, euen ſo likewiſe,
True *Vertue* in *Religion* is contain'd,
Vertue without *Religion* is but fain'd.

Epig.

Sacroſancta Trinitas.

PErſonæ tres *ſunt* vnâ *in* Deitate; *quid obſtat:*
Vnam *itidem narrant* Symbola terna Fidem.

As to expreſſe *one Faith, three Creeds* there bee:
So in *one God-head*, there are *Perſons three.*

Virtus

Epig.

Virtus Nuda.

ADam *nudus* erat primùm, *Virtutis Imago*;
Tegmina Nequitiæ ſigna fuere ſuæ.

Epig.

Richardus *Tertius Tyrannus. Cui Nemeſis à Tergo.*

VT cæde *Erexit*, *Rexit* ſic Regna *Richardus*,
Exit & è Regno non ſine cæde ſuo.
Vt *Leo* cæde rapit, par *Vulpi* fraude cruentâ
Sceptra ſuperba tenet, ſed *Canis* inſtar obit.
Hoc * VIRES MINVIT quo SE VIR MVNIIT, ipſa
Regnaque * PARTA videt Sanguine, RAPTA videt.

* *Anagramma duplex.*

Epig.

Mors.

MOrs vitam ſequitur *Lucem* vt *Nox atra*; videtur
Candida res etenim viuere, nigra mori.

Epig.

Alpha & Omega *vitæ.*

Ah & Oh Gementis notæ.

LIterulis ſonitum reliquis dant hæ grauiorem,
O vitæ Finem, Principium notat A:
Na nque Ipſi in noſtro lachrymas effundimus ortu,
Qui nos defunctos lugeat alter erit.

Epig.

Theologica Logica.

PRædico te à multis *prædictum Chriſte* Prophetis,
Per *crucis* Ipſe *gradus* Sydera ſcando tuæ;
Atque *Categorias* inter quas dicere poſſum
(Optime *Chriſte*) meas, *Paſſio* prima tua eſt.

Epig.

Ad Atheon.

IN Libro ſummi nec ſcriberis Ipſe *Iehouæ*,
Scribitur in Libris neue *Iehoua* tuis.

Ad Eundem.

ESſe *negas Satanam*, *nugas* & *Tartara* dicis,
Tempora, queis te non ille *negabit*, erunt.

Ad

Epig.

Ad Cottam *Ethnicum.*

TV *Venereḿq;* putas Numen *Bacchumq;*, ſuprem̀
Sed deerit *Bacchus* morte *Venuſq;* tibi.
Vt *nece diſpereas* ergò tu *Cotta neceſſe* eſt,
Et cum *Dijs pereas* (Ethnice vane) tuis.

Epig.

Anagrammata Chriſtiani.

CREDO CORDE mihi quæ ſunt credenda, & aperto
ORE alijs Fidei Nuncius huius ERO.

Epig.

Ad Guloſum quendam Anglum.
Pone Gulæ metas.

EST *Menſura* tibi *Menſa*, & *Gula Regula*; nulla
Menſæ Menſura eſt Regula nulla Gulæ.
* META tibi cibus eſt, menſuram *corrige*, *laxum*
Cor rege, quod *luxus* fons & origo tui eſt.

* Meat *Anglis* cibum ſignificat.

Epig.

Ad Papiſtam.

PEr *Mariam* ad *Mundum Chriſtus* venit optimus; *Orbem*
Per *Mariam* ad *Chriſtum* poſſe venire doces.

Epig.

In Adamum.

SVb *ſpecie* ecce *Boni* petimus *Mala* cuncta, petebas
Sub Specie * *Mali* Tu velut omne *Bonum*.

* Pomi.

Epig.

Speculum.

IN *fragili Speculo* Formam ſpectamus, & inde
Spectemus quam ſit *friuola* quam *fragilis*.

Epig.

Explorant Aduerſa Fidem.

VErus amor verè eſt, velut *oris anhelitus*, ille
Corpus dum vivum poſſidet, iſte tenet;
Eſt *Hyeme* in *durâ* ſpectandus anhelitus oris,
Spectandus duro tempore verus Amor.

Gula

Epig.

Gula & Ieiunium.

ADam peccat iners, & *Edendo* perdit *Edenem*,
Ieiunoq; patent Sydera ſumma *Petro*.

Epig.

Ad Pontilianum.

Oratio eſt Sera Noctis & Clauis Diei.

SEra tuæ Noctis non eſt Oratio, mollem
Sed *citò* tu Lectum *Pontiliane* petis.

Epig.

In Auarum qui ſibi condidit Tumulum.

PVlchra *Sepulchra* ſtruis tu *viuo* è marmore *vivus*,
Sed viuis quaſi mors nulla futura tibi.
Tu *Statuis Statuas* è Saxo vt nomina *durent*,
Cum fueris Saxo *durior* ipſe tuo.

Epig.

Peccati Intentio & Remiſsio.

NOs propriè ſpectat Peccati *Intentio*, *Chriſtum*,
Qui propriâ redimit nos Morte *Remiſsio* ſpectat.

Epig.

Æterna Trinitas.

E*St*, *Erit*, atque *Fuit* ſemper *Deus Orbe Ter-vnus*,
In *triplici*, *trinum*, *Tempore*, crede *Deum*.

Epig.

Oratio Calui Senis in Morte.

VIta quid eſt? *Vapor* eſt. Aſcendunt *Chriſte* vapores;
Da mihi cœleſtem ſcandere poſſe Domum.

Ad Peccatorem.

Epig.

PLena poris oculus pars eſt; vis noſcere quorſum,
Scilicet vt lachrymæ fuſius inde fluant.

Roma

Epig.

Roma Apoſtata.

ROMA AMOR eſt retrò prælecto nomine, Summi
Tendit enim retrò Roma in Amore *Dei.*

Epig.

Aurum & Argentum non habeo.
Ad Papam Romanum.

TE *Succeſſorem Petri* iactabis? in iſtis
Succeſſum Petri non *petis*, aut *pateris.*

Epig.

Conuerſio humana.

QVo conuertatur Mens ad te non habet; A te
Quod conuertatur Mens habet, Alme Deus.
Dum meus Ipſe potens non ſum mihi velle Salutem,
Sed tamen eſſe tuus dicor, & ergo potens.
Tendit ad impurum tua Gratia pura, volentem
Ad te conuerti haud inuenit, Illa facit.

Epig.

Liberum Arbitrium.

Liber erat male-cautus Homo dum Gratia manſit,
Cumque ſuperueniet Gloria, liber erit.
Aſt Ingratus Homo nunc eſt Inglorius, vnà
Non poterit dici *liber* & eſſe *miſer*,
Arbitrij *victa* eſt nunc *Vis*, & *victa Voluntas*,
Nec bona tam ſequitur quam bona prima fuit.

Epig.

De Iehoua. *Ad Grammaticum.*

VNum *Perſonas* Pronomen tres habet: In ſe
Sic quoque *Perſonas* tres *Deus* vnus habet.

Epig.

Ad Magiſtratus.

D*Amnum damnandum* eſt, & *crimen crimine* dignum,
Culpaq. culpanda eſt; indeque nomen habent.

De

Epig.

De Quodam qui in oblitis Decimis reſarciendis pecunias impendi Teſtamento cauit.

OBlitas Quidam *Decimas* in morte reſarcit;
Ablatas Decimas quis puto reſtituet?

Epig.

In Epicurum Theologum male degentem, nil docentem, omnia decimantem.

REſpicis intentus *Decimas, recipiſq;, Iehouæ*
Qui mandata *Decem reſpuis*, & *renuis*.

Epig.

Of the Trinitie.

THe *God-head* to a *Circle* I compare,
From whoſe moſt *inmoſt Subſtance* there doe flow
Three ſacred *Perſons*, who *diſtinguiſh'd* are
Though not *diuided* like things heere below.
Lines from the *Circles center* drawne ſo farre
As its *circumference*, moſt *equall* bee:
So in the *God-head* all *three Perſons* are
Equall in *Wiſdome*, *Power*, and *Deitie*.
Circles want *End* and *Entrance*; *God* doth reſt
An Eſſence *euerlaſting*, euer-bleſt.

Epig.

Of the Seruile, and Filiall Feare.

THe *Seruile* feare like to a *Seruant* is
In th'elect heart, it bide's not there alway.
The *Filiall Feare* like to a *Sonne*, for this
Being entred there, make's an eternall Stay.
As *Slaues* by Match their Maſters Sonnes may be,
So *Filiall Feare* doth from the *Slauiſh free*.

To

Epig.

To a certaine Papiſt.

YOu keepe all *Faſts* with Romiſh Superſtition
Yet you liue *looſely*; O prophane condition!
Thus you play *faſt and looſe*, and in a word,
By meere *mouth-ab ſtinence* you mocke the Lord.

Epig.

Words.

AS Smoake which from the Chimney doth proceed,
Doth argue ſome fire which is burning there:
So *Words* a breath like Smoake, which th' heart doth *breed*,
Should ſhew the ardent loue which th' heart doth *beare*.
But as *moſt* Smoake doth from *leaſt fires* aſcend,
So they vſe *moſt Words* who *leaſt Loue* intend.

Epig.

To a curious Queſtioner.

OFt haue you vrg'd me earneſtly to tell
W'heth'r Earth or Ayre ſhall be the place of Hell.
Be not like *Trauelers*; they deſire to know
Where the Place lye's vnto the which they goe.

Epig.

Humilitie, and Pride.

GOd brings Pride low, the lowly he doth rayſe;
Mordecai's made *a man*, *Haman decay's.*

Epig.

Of Originall and Actuall Sinne.

OVr *Actuall ſinnes*, and *ſpots*, foule *Copies* are
Of Sinne *Originall*, deriu'de to all.
Each *Life* proclaym's and each *Act* doth declare,
That they *accord* with their *Originall.*
Our *Slips* againſt vs grow, and all agree
In one, being pluck'd from the *forbidden Tree.*

Epig.

Homo Homini Lupus.
Homo Homini Deus.

MAn ſwalloweth man like a deuouring Gulfe,
One * FELOW to another is a WOLFE.
Man proue's to Man a God; ſith *Chriſt* who is
Both *God* and *Man*, worke's *Mans* eternall Bliſſe.

* *Anagramma.*

OF-

OFFICIOSA.

Epig.

Ad Sereniſſimam Reginam Mariam.

TRactum [a] *quem Gallis* Maria avulſere, *videtur*
Iungere Contractus *Magna* Maria *tuus.*
[b] Scota *olim* Gallo, *nunc* Scoto [c] Galla *Maria*
Iungitur æterno fœdere, amore, toro.
Littora ſic lambit Gallorum, *limpha* Britanni;
Littora, ſic Galli *limpha*, Britanna, *lauat*;
Aſpicit hinc Dubris Caletas *ſpecioſa propinquas,*
Reſpiciunt Caletæ Gallico *ab Orbe* Dubrin.

a *Olim iunctam fuiſſe Continenti Britanniam tradiderunt Antiqui.*
b *Maria Caroli Regis Auia, Franciſci 2. Vxor.*
c *Maria Caroli Vxor, Henrici 4. Filia.*

Great *Mary's* Contract doth againe vnite
Brittain's great Tract with France her ancient Right;
As Brittain's *Mary* was indear'd to France,
So ſhee'l vnto Great Brittaines King aduance;
Thus Brittiſh waues doe waſh the Gallick Lands,
Thus the French Seas flow on the Brittiſh Sands;
Douer *wooe's* thoſe of Callice and would *winne* them,
On euery *Tyde* Tokens haue paſs'd betweene them.

Epig.

De Eadem.

FLos Galli, Ros *eſt dicenda* Maria marinus,
Namq; adijt Britonum, per Mare, *Galla*, Roſas.

Roſemary Hymens herbe, in Brittaine grow's;
Mary is bedded with the Brittiſh *Roſe.*

Epig.

Ad Theophilum Suffolciæ *Comitem.*

Quàm tibi ſuffixa *eſt Virtus* Suffolcia *Proles,*
Quæ te ſuffulcit, fulſit *& inde Tuis*;
Quæ facit aduerſas mens vt res ſufferat, *& Tu*
Naturam ſuperes, *Nequitiam* fugias.

Your *Vertue's* a *fix'd Starre*, it giue's you *light*,
Detect's your Errours, and *direct's aright.*
Theophilus. Its *fix'd* indeed, and (giue your * *name* its due)
Faſt'neth your *loue* to *God*, and his to you.
It *winne's* our *hearts*, and by it's *influence* ſweet
Worke's your own *heart* t'endure each *hurt* you meet.

Epig.

Ad Tobiam *Archiepiſcopum* Eboracenſem.

FAlſa *tuæ vt* Mortis *te* viuo *Nuncia Famaeſt*,
Sic verè vivus *cum* moriêris *eris*.

Fame while thou liu'ſt thy Death doth falſly ſpread;
So thou ſhalt truly liue when thou art dead.

Ad

OFFICIOSA.

Epig.

Ad D. D. Lawd *Bathon. &* Wellenſ. *Epiſcopum.*

INgenium Vatum *multis* laudem *facit*, *at Tu*
LAWDE *facis multum* Vatibus *Ingenium*,
Debita multa tuæ laudi ſunt carmina, verùm
Debita carminibus laus propè nulla meis.

The *Poets* wit giue's many all their prayſe,
Your prayſe and *Laud* a *Poets* wit can rayſe.
Many a Verſe is to your Prayſes due,
There can no prayſe vnto my Verſe accrue.

Ad Samuelem Sandis *Equitem Auratum; antè obitum.*

SAMVEL SANDIS.

Anagramma.

IS VAS DANS MEL.

Epig.

MVlto *Melle ſluit*, Mel os, ars mella *miniſtrat*,
Hunc vt collaudem os, ars *mihi* multa *deeſt.*

Hony flow's from thy mouth diffus'de in ſweeteſt phraſe,
I want a fluent mouth and *Muſe* thy worth to prayſe.

Ad

AD IOHANNEM CVLPEPERIVM Equitem Auratum.

IOHANNES CVLPEPERIVS EST

Anagramma.

PVLCHER, ET NOVIES SAPIENS.

Epig.

PVlcher *es* & nouies ſapiens *dilecte* Iohannes,
Muſarum imbutus ſcilicet Arte nouem.
Oxoniæ *Muſas inter, te nouerat* Author,
Noueris Authorem tu meminiſſe Tui.

Faire is your Feature, Fluent is your wit,
Fit for the Graces, for the Muſes fit.
Our know'n Loue 'mong'ſt the Oxonian Muſes grew,
Know that my Muſe loue's to remember you.

Ad

OFFICIOSA.

AD IOHANNEM POLEVM. Armigerum,

IOANNES POLEVS.

Anagramma.

VISNE, AN LEPOS.

Epig.

Est tibi Vis, Lepor *est*, (Aiaci *at maior* Vlysses)
Eloquij Scutum Militiæq; geris.
Non Vis, *sed* Virtus, *non* Vestis, *sed tibi* Vesta
Verbaque casta *decus*, Iustaque Vita *dabunt.*

In you *faire Arts* with *force of Armes* haue met,
Both straine their skill, and striue the Field to get.
But skill'd *Vlysses* must obtaine the Field,
Spight of the * *Master of the seau'n-fold Shield.*

* *Ouid. lib. Metamorph.*

AD ARTHVRVM PINEVM Armigerum.

ARTHVRO PINEO.

Anagramma.

PATRONO VERI.

Epig:

PAtronus *veri* Pater *eſt*, *imitare Parentem*,
Iuridicum, *inuito & munere* Veridicum.

ARTHVRE PYNE IS

Anagramma.

HIS VERY PARENT.

BE as you are, and to the World ſhew forth
A perfect patterne of your Parents worth.

OFFICIOSA.

Ad Gualterum Neuburghe *Theologum.*

GVALTERVS NEVBVRGHE.
Anagramma.
VRGE VEL NVGAS, RVBET.

Epig.

TE pudor vrget, *Iners* vrgebit *ſi tibi* nugas,
Quodq; alijs iocus *eſt, eſt* dolor *ecce tibi.*

Fond words Reporters of the fowleſt hearts,
Doe *fret* like a *Cankers*, and like b *Poyſons ſwell*,
Them Satan by his Spokeſmen heer impart's:
Your feruent Zeale frett's at this c *fire of Hell.*

a 2.Tim.2.17.
2.17.
b Iam.3.8.
c Iam.3.6.

How often haue you *bluſh'd* being forc'd to heare
The wanton who his owne damnation ſing's,
Blaſting with th' *Aire* of his *foule mouth*, the *Eare*
Of hopefull youth, and *ſeeds* of better things.
This makes you much aggrieu'd, aſham'd, & ſorry,
Which he doth make his Sport, his Ioy, his Glory.

Epig.

Ad Alexandrum How *Theologum.*

MAgnus Alexander *Mundum domat Enſe*; minorem
Quâ ratione *Orbem tu?* Ratione *tuâ.*

Great *Alexander* all the World did tame,
By matchleſſe proweſſe of a mightie hand.
How ſhould Man rule himſelfe, whom Writers name
The leſſer World? By Reaſons ſtrong command.

Ad D. Helenam Drake *Ducis Buccingamiæ Neptem, 4. Filiarum & Matrem & Nutricem.*

HELENA DRAKE.

Anagramma.

HERA, LAC, EDEN.

Epig.

MAter es & coniux, (Hera) tua Bona, Lac, Paradiſus;
Nutriù lacte tuas Ipſa, Virumq; beas.

Your name contaynes a *Paradiſe*
And *Milke*, for by your Breaſt
Your yong were nurs'd, in you likewiſe
Your Huſband hath beene bleſt.

Ad

OFFICIOSA.

Ad D. Elizabetham Younge.

DOMINÇ ELISABETHÇ YOVNGE

Anagramma.

——OMINE DIVA

ES GENIO BETHEL.——

TV Domus *es ſacrata* Deo, *clariſsima Formâ*,
Caſta Fide, Genio candida, chara Viro.

You are (Deare Lady) as your Title ſayth,
The *Houſe*, the *Temple* of the Lord
Where he in *humble* Soule *adorn'd* with *Faith*,
Is *humbly*, *faithfully*, *ador'de*.
The *illuſtrious beautie* of Gods inward *Grace*,
Graceth the *beautious Luſtre* of your *Face*.

Some would giue God the *Leauen ſowre*
And *Branne* of old *Age* and Delayes,
You freely offer vp the fineſt *Flowre*
Of faire and of *young* yeares and dayes. (reſt;
They *think't young dayes*, & bid their Soules *take*
You *take* the preſent Time, and *thinke* it beſt.

Ad D. Elizabetham Martyne.

ELISABETHA MARYNE.

Anagramma.

NE SILE, MARITA BEATI.

Epig.

ORe *modeſta nimis non eſto,* Silentia *præſtans,*
Quæ ſatis artis habes, verba modeſta loqui.

Silence is part of Womens *modeſtie*
Who in much ſpeaking might much weaknes blaze,
Your *Speech* is *modeſt*, therefore to apply
Your ſelfe to often ſpeaking you haue cauſe.

Ad D. Margaretam Sandis.

DOMINA MARGARETA SANDIS.

Anagramma.

ANNE DOMI DAS MARGARITAS?

Epig.

FÆmina *vt ornetur cur currit* Nauta *per* Indos ?
[a] Cæſareus Britonum *eſt nunc* Vnio *natus* [b] Arenis.

Why doe we ſeeke and ſayle abroad to find
Thoſe *Pearles* which doe adorne the Female kind?
Within our Seas there come's vnto our hands,
A matchleſſe *Margarite* among the *Sands*.

a *Cæſar Margaritas Britanicas Veneri conſecrauit.*
b *Quas* Sandes *dicimus.*

Ad

Epig.

Ad Guliel. Penbrochiæ *Comitem, Sommertenſis Agri Præfectum Regium, Oxonienſis Academiæ Cancellarium.*

NATALIS COMES.

QVod noſtrum eſt *Natale Solum* ſub Principe curas;
Solus Natalis *noſter es ergo* Comes.

Epig.

Ad Philippum *Comitem Montgomer: Regiæ Familiæ Camerarium, Fratris Succeſſorem.*

D*Igno* ſuccedis *Fratri*; *Fratri eſſe* ſecundum
Prima *tibi laus eſt*, *ſummus Honoris apex.*

Epig.

Ad Iohan. *Epiſ. Lincolnienſem:*

TE, meliore, canit, melior me, carmine, * Vates,
A Vate es dignus Tu meliore cani.

* *Ioannes Audocnus.*

Ad

Epig.

Ad Academiam Oxonienſem, *de Roſeo* Wicehami & Wadhami *Scuto, quorum Collegia* Oxoniæ *ſtructa, penè ſunt inter ſe contigua.*

H*Enrico regnante Roſas*, moderante *Iacobo*
Cernere iuncta tibi *Regna*, *Roſaſq.* licet.
Wicchami rubet, *alba* Roſa eſt *Wadhamica*, vt illa
[a] *Sanguineo*, hæc [b] *Pacis* tempore nata tibi.

a *Anno* 1379. *Regnante Richardo ſecundo.*
b *Anno* 1603. *Regnante Iacobo primo, Pacifico.*

Epig.

Ad Iacobum Fullertonum *Equitem Auratum Regi ab Interiori Thalamo.*

I*N meritò* noſtram *laudas* Doctiſſime, *Muſam*;
Pro meritis neſcit ſat Te *laudare Camæna.*

Epig.

Ad G. Waller *Equitem Auratum è Peregrinationibus Reducem.*

NOs *Patriæ natos* Cicero *Pater* aſſerit, & Tu
Vt *Natus Patriæ*, ſic *Pater* eſſe potes.
Quo melius *Patriæ* poterit prodeſſe *Senecta*,
Regna remota ſuo flore *Iuventa* videt.

Ad

Epig.

Ad D. D. Theod. Price. *Aulæ Ceruinæ (dum Author ibi degeret & ſtuderet) Principalem.*

E Laribus veſtris Muſa & Liber ibit in Orbem;
In veſtros veniat Muſa, Liberque Lares.

Epig.

Ad P. Prideaux *Armiger: Iuuenem inſigni Capitis & Ingenij candore præditum.*

C*Anities* veſtri quid vult *veneranda capilli*;
Te probat *Ingenio, moribus eſſe Senem.*

Epig.

Ad I. Eſtmondum *Theologum.*

D*Ebeo multa* tibi, ſed *nil* tibi *reddere* poſſum;
Nil mihi *debebas*, at mihi *multa dabas.*

Epig.

Ad I. Rogerſium *Theologum & Iuriſtam.*

INgenij *Vis* tanta tibi eſt, *Ars* tanta, quod *Artes*
Quas ſimul ipſe ſcias, vult *Deus* eſſe *duas*.

Epig.

Ad G. Neuburgh *Theologum Epigramma ſcriptum cum Ille in Art. Bacch: Diſputationibus inclareſceret.*

DEmpſit *Achilleum* benè dum contendit *Vlyſſes*,
Aiaci Scutum fortior Arte Pugil.
Eſt tibi * *Septemplex*, *Artis* chariſſime, Scutum,
Dempſit at hoc Logicæ *Lis* tibi nulla Scholæ.

7. *Artium.*

Epig.

Ad G. & F. Poleum *Fratres geminos.*

A *Rte Ortus, Pares* incœpto pergite paſſu,
Nec *Cancro* ſitis cum *Gemini*, eſte *pares*.

Samuel

Epig.

Samuel Daniel.

DIceris egregius *duplici* tu *nomine Vates*;
Quam ſanctus *Samuel*, quam ſapiens *Daniel*.
Romanum ſuperare potes, me iudice, *Vatem*,
Non tibi laſciua eſt Pagina, Vita proba eſt.

Epig.

Ad Heinſium.

INcompti * *Comitem* Capitis tu * *Laudibus* ornas;
Compta tua eſt, *laude* eſt *chartula* digna tua.

* *In Encomio pediculi.*

Epig.

I. Caſaubonus *cuius defenſionem ſuſcèpit D. D.* Prideaux *Oxon. Profeſſor Regius.*

CAuſa Patrocinio melior tua fit, *bona* cum ſit,
Vt *mala ſit peior Cauſa Patrocinio.*

Epig.

Ad Iohannem & Humfredum Slanie *Fratres*, *Mercatores* Londinenſes.

AVthoris *duplici iungantur* carmine Fratres,
Quos *vno* Dominus *iunxit amore duos.*

Epig.

To my most gracious Soueraigne.
Of his Abode in Spaine.

HOw *wofull* were the Times when we did *want*
Your *Princely Presence*, who can vnderstand?
Men knew not what they did; Some did recant,
And leaue the *Lord*, as you had left the *Land*.
Returne him prayse who *brought you backe againe*
From the *deepe* Seas, Designes, Deceits of *Spaine*.

Epig.

To the beautious and vertuous Princesse the Lady MARY *our Royall Queene.*

THe chast *White* colour and the louely *Red*
Which in the *Brightnesse* of your *Beautie* shine,
Seeme from the *Roses* to be borrowed,
And them vnto the *Roses* you assighne.

The *double white-Red Rose* of Brittaines *Field*,
Free'd from the *Prickles* of Intestine *Warre*,
Knit with your *Lillies* in one Royall *Shield*,
Doth make the *Posie* seeme more singular,
The *Posie* giuen by the meek'st of Kings
* *A Rose which giue's no scratch, no Prickles brings.*

* *Rosa sine Spina · Symbolum Regis.*

To

Epig.

To the ſame Royall Queene MARY.

LEt Chriſt that ſacred [a] *Roſe* of *Sharons* field,
And that *high* [b] *Lillie* of the lowly *Vale*,
That *Prouence-Roſe* which thoſe ſweet ſmels did yeeld
Of old in *Piedmont*, and through *Prouence* all,
Let him (I pray) adorne with *graces* free
Your *Royall Roſes* and your *Lillyes* three.

His *faith* (which from thoſe *Vallyes* ſpreads ſo farre
In the *French Garden* that it cannot ceaſe,
But keepes her *Borders* in deſpight of *Warre*
Through *ſpreading* the eternall Word of *Peace*,
Being firmely *fix'd* in the Grounds God hath choſe
Maugre the *Plots* and the *pitch'd fields* of Foes;)

May decke your *Breaſt* like flowers while you ſhall liue
And eke adorne your *Hearſe* when you ſhall dye.
This *Flowre* the Lord may by his Heralds giue
For your *Paternall Coat* to Progenie.
Then may they *prone* (what th'*old crowne Title* ſaith)
Chriſtian Defenders of the Ancient Faith.

Then ſhall you *grow to Heauen*, then ſhall you ſpread,
Vnder the *Sunne of righteouſneſſe* ſecure,
The *dew of Heauen* vpon your *Roſes* ſhed
In Gods *due* Seaſon by his Spirit pure,
Beyond the courſe of *Nature* ſhall make good
To you the *Red roſe-water* of Chriſts *blood*.

a *Can.* 2. 1.
b *Ibid.*

To

Epig.

To the honourable Citie of *London*, and *to the Lord* Mayor, *Aldermen, and Citizens thereof.*

Of the Eccho at *Pauls Crosse*.

THe Preachers *life* who *followeth* his owne *Cryes*,
Giue's *Copies* of the *Truth*, which he hath *preſt*;
And of his *Voice* which doth from Chriſt *aduiſe*,
Be you the lowdeſt * *Eccho*, and the beſt.
If *his workes* or *your Courſe* the *Copies croſſe*,
Lip-labour, and *Eare-labour* are but Loſſe.

* To follow it, and to expreſſe it.

To

To the Learned Students of the most famous Vniuersity of Oxford.

VPON THOMAS BODLEY.

Anagramma.

PTOLOMEY'S ABOVND.

Epig.

Oxford can want no *Ptolomey's*
Whil'ſt Shee on bounteous *Bodley* lookes,
Who hath brought her ſuch rich ſupplyes,
Built her a Studie, bought her Bookes.

To Sir Edwyn Sandis *Knight.*

EDWINE SANDYS.

Anagramma.

IS DIVINE AND WISE.

Epig.

THe carnall Wiſdome puffes vp, the diuine
That's built on Faith and Loue builds vp the minde.
Names doe diuine as *Cabaliſts* ſurmize,
And you by Name appeare diuinely wiſe.

To

Epig.

To Sir Francis * Lee *Baronet; and to his Ladie, Neece vnto the Duke of Buckingam his Grace.*

* alia Leigh.

THese are the *Dregs* of *Times*, these are the *Dayes*
Which are the *last* and *worst*, and voyd of prayse.
Yet, need's I must confesse what each man see's,
There are approued *Vertues* in the *Lees*.

Epig.

To Doctor Hall *Deane of* Worcester.

YOu in *high* Straines haue *sung* Gods *Heauenly* Graces
Which you shall *found* in *high* and *Heauenly* places.
Sweet HALL, what *Hallelujahs* shall you sing
In *Heauens high* Quire to the eternall King.

To

Epig.

To Sir Henrie Rainsford *Knight*, Ben. Tichbourne *Esquire, and* Ralfe Freke *Gent.*

OVr old loue which my Muſe anew rehearſes,
My Verſe makes good; though I make no good verſes:
The Verſes would be moſt exact, and true,
Modeſt, and pleaſing, if they were like you.

Epig.

To B. Hall of the Middle Temple Gentleman.

BY the *right Law* of *Studie* you can *right*
The *Studie* of the *Law*, and giue't delight.
Great *Halls* for *Tryals* and for *Pleadings* fit
Shall *try* your Skill, and *plead* for your great Wit.

To Mistris Hester Sandis *before her Marriage.*

TO HESTER SANDIS.

Anagramma.

IN SEAS DOTH REST.

Epig.

HOw can the *Sands* obtaine a place of Rest
Whom Seas haue seaz'd on, and the Waues oppreſt.
The World's a Sea. Obſerue the *reſt*. T'is meant
And with'd you on the World may haue content;
Content in Christ our Lord who onely shew's
The way to calme the waues of worldly Woes.

Ad

IOCOSA.

Ad Lectorem.

Epig.

EXangni cernis *chartam* pallere *colore*,
Pallet, cenſuras dum timet *illa Tuas.*

Reader thou ſee'ſt how *pale* theſe Papers looke,
Whiles they *feare* thy hard cenſures on this Book.

Epig.

——— *facit indignatio verſum.*

IRa (*quoad Veteres*) verſum facit, *at vice* verſâ
Nunc faciunt iram *Carmina* facta *grauem.*

T'was ſaid of old that *Anger made a Verſe*,
But now a *Verſe makes anger*, ſo *auerſe*
Are men from hauing of their faults laid to them,
They think't more fault to *heare* them then to doe (them.

Epig.

Ad Medicum.

INſpicis * VRINAM, *triſtem ſapè indè* RVINAM
Morboſi, Lucrum *colligis inde tuum.*

* *Anagramma.*

To a certaine Phyſician.

You by the caſting of mens VRINES, gat
Among'ſt health's RVINES your owne *whole* Eſtate.

Epig.

Ad Anglam quandam mendacem.

MV (LIER) *mendax.*

MV [t] *canit, hæc voci debetur ſyllaba; linguæ*
Quæ [u] *remanent dotes dixeris eſſe tuæ.*

Of an euill Engliſh VVife.

A *Femall Syren* choſe by *face* not *merit*
Is mans FAMILIAR or his *euill Spirit.*
FA MI as notes of Muſicke doe belong
Vnto her voice, LIAR vnto her tongue.

t MV: *canit, Annumerat, Geo: ponderat, &c.*
u LIER *Anglis Mendax.*

Epig.

In Battum:

EST innata *tibi lingua Anglica, Gallica* nota,
Quid miri, ſi ſis, Batte, bilinguis, *erit.*

Of Battus.

Thy French tongue knowes no Peere,
Thine Engliſh flowes with *Art,*
Though *Natures courſe* begun it.
Thy *double tongue* I *heare,*
I *feare* thy *double heart,*
No *Courſe* nor *Art* can ſhunne it.

De

Epig.

De Guidone.

Captus, & obſcuro clauſus Fur Carcere Guido,
Nomine mutato mox Edöardus *erit.*
Iudicium capitis ſubiens Edöardus *apertè*
Se tunc Guidonem *dicit, & eſſe docet.*
Damnatur Guido; *Cuſtodi, cura rebellis*
Sit tibi Guidonis *maxima, Prætor ait.*
Talis, ait Cuſtos ridens, qualis, mihi, Guido
Furcifer, in toto Carcere nullus adeſt.

Of Guy.

The Stranger *Guy* for Theft to Priſon led,
Forſooke his owne, and tooke the name of *Ned*;
Ned being conuict at Barre, Good Friends (quoth hee)
I chang'd my name for once, ſo now doe yee:
My name is *Guy*; *Guy* being condemnd at laſt,
The *Keeper's* charg'd to ſee his *Guy kept* faſt.
Looking on's Roll hee laughes, and doth reply
There's no ſuch Rogue in all my Gaole as Guy.

Epig.

De Cottâ *Pediculoſo Poetâ.*

HExametri pedibus ſex *debent* currere, multis
* *Hexametris* Cottæ *nunc fluit ecce Caput.*

* Pediculis.

Of Cotta *a louſie Poet.*

Cotta the verſes of *ſixe feet* preferres,
His *lowſie Head* brings forth *Hexameters*,

Epig.

Ad Debitorem carcere incluſum.

CArcere vis ſolui, ſed non vis ſoluere; quod tu
Non alijs fieri vis, tibi iure negant.

To one impriſoned for Debt.

Wouldſt thou be *free* from *Bonds*? deſire to *free*
Thoſe Debts which thine owne *Bonds* require of thee.

Epig.

Ad Pontiam *parturientem.*

ESſe Leues Veneris *noxas tu* Pontia *credis.*
Eſſe Leues *credis*; *quomodo tum* grauida *es?*

Luſt's no *ſmall* fault as *Pontia* lately tryed,
Being *great bellyed* or *greatly belyed.*
Its not ſo *light* a fault as firſt ſhee tooke it,
Sh'had ſcap'de a double *Weight* had ſhe forſooke it,
The ſhamefull Burthen of her ſinfull Senſe,
And that Clog of her guiltie Conſcience.

Color

Epig.

Color *ater*.

NIgrum *alio tingi puto posse colore colorem,*
Quod Tingens fieri posse negare solet.
Tinxit atro niueos *rugosus* Corbulo *crines,*
Pinxit atras niueo Corba *colore genas.*

That sable *blacke* admits another *hue*
Dyers denie, *false* Females make it *true*:
Corbulo dyes with *blacke* his *hoarie haire,*
Blacke Corba paints with *White* to make all faire.

Epig.

Ad Zoilum.

HIc *Liber est* campus, *sunt* carmina gramina; *curuo,*
Inuide, conculcas carmina nostra, pede.
Gramina carpit iners Asinus, tu carmina * CARPIS,
Qui PARCIS *nulli* Zoile *stulte, Libro.*

* *Anagramma.*

This Booke's a Field, the Verses are as Grasse,
Zoilus who *bites* them proues himselfe an *Asse.*
Hee carpes, and calls all Writers *Asses*; they
How to bee *rid* of him know not the *way.*

Ad

IOCOSA.

Epig.

Ad Momum.

DIcere noſtra ſoles *puerilia* carmina *Mome*,
Verum ais; at Pueri dicere Vera ſolent.

Epig.

Ad quendam carcere incluſum propter librorum furtum.

PRo captu *Lectoris habent ſua fata Libelli*,
Pro captu Libri, Tu tua fata vides.

Epig.

Virgo.

AVgetur Nomen cur Virginis in *Genitiuo*?
Gignendo Nomen perdidit Illa ſuum.

Epig.

Ad Grammaticum.

CŒlum in *Plurali* legis inter *maſcula* verba,
Paucula num Sexus ſunt ibi *fœminei*?

Ad

IOCOSA.

Epig.

Ad Marcum.

QVamuis *Marce genus* ſpectes, es ſemper *egenus*,
Addere diuitijs nec potes inde tuis.

Epig.

Ad Scriptorem de fide ſcribentem:

IN veſtrum quæcunque cadit cenſura Libellum,
Sunt tua (ne dubites) verba *habitura fidem.*

Epig.

Ad Damianum *qui ſe Poetam Laureatum iactat.*

SVſpenſis *hederis* venalia reddere *Liber*
Vina ſolet, *Lauris* tu *Damiane librum.*

Epig.

Ad Pontilianum.

Diſcis lude, Aleas fuge.

ALea iacta *aliis*, *abiecti* ſunt tibi Libri;
Cum diſcis, ludis Pontiliane; ſapis.

IOCOSA.

Epig.

In Arnum *Maiorum ſuorum laudes ſibi aſcribentem.*

CONtrahit à *Proauo* dum ſingula morte perempto,
Contrahitur Proavus, Pravus & Arnus erit.

Epig.

Ad Quintum Academicum.

PRo curâ tu Quinte *tori*, das *multa* Puellæ,
Procuratori eſt debita [a] *Multa* tuo.

a *Multa pecuniaria.*

Epig.

Ad Britannas.

PRiſca quidem nobis redierunt Secula, *Pictas*,
Antiquam Gentem Terra Britanna videt.

Epig.

De Lutetia, *ad* Gallum.

SI *ſita* veſtra *luto* rectè vrbs dicatur, in ipſo
Stercore tum *Gemma* eſt [b] *Galle* reperta tibi.

b *Æſop. Fab. 1.*

Ad

Epig.

Ad Galfridum.

PLurima *promittis*, nil noſtros *promiis* in vſus
Ore quidem *largus*, *Re* mihi *parcus* ades,
Non potes eſſe mihi *Galfride Realis* Amicus,
AERE alis & non RE, non *alis* ÆRE tuo.

Epig.

Aſinus.

DIctus ὄνος docto Graio eſt *auritus* Aſellus;
Auratis Aſinis nunc tribuendus *Honos*.

Epig.

Ad largas cuiuſdam Epiſtolas breuis Reſponſio.

ATe miſſa mihi *Prolixa* eſt charta, repono
Pro Lixa hanc, toſtos quà regat ille cibos.
Seruet ab igne cibum, vel *ſerviat vt cibus igni*,
Ampla nimis, reliquis vſibus *apta minùs*.

I. T. E. W. Epig.

Ad quendam qui vxorem dimittens propter Adulterium aliam duxit Meretriculam.

FActa tibi nuper fuerant Diuortia, pergis
A benè diuiſis ad malè iuncta miſer.

Epig.

Ad Ianam.

Si qua voles aptè nubere, nube pari.

NActa Maritorum *Par*, te profiteris *apertè*
Aptè posse *pari* nubere *Iana* salax.
Ecce Poetarum est tibi facta *licentia*, quorum
Quidlibet audendi est copia danda gregi?

De Die Veneris.

Venus *orta Mari.*

E *Ponto* vt noscas *Venerem* cum *Piscibus* ortam
Lux Veneris præbet nil nisi *Pisciculos.*

Epig.

De Marco.

FOrmosam *Marcus Stellam* fore dixit Amicam,
Annuo, *crinita* est *Stella*, sed ergo mala.

Ad

Epig.

Ad Corinnam.

FVrtiuis fuerat *nudata coloribus* olim
Cornix Æſopi vt fabula trita docet.
Sis tu *furtiuo nudata colore Corinna*,
Et *Cornice* quidem *nigrior* eſſe potes.

Epig.

Alpha & Omega *cauſæ.*

SI *poſcas* finem cauſæ ſub lite manentis,
Principio *paſcas Pontice* Cauſidicum.

Epig.

Ad Ruſticum.

*AVRVM multiplicas tu durum dum colis ARVVM; * *Anagramma.*

Ad Chimicum.

ARVVM diminuis tu durum dum coquis AVRVM.

IOCOSA.

Epig.

In Annam *ſterilem Meretriculam.*

FErre tuo nullos *pueros* potes *Anna* Marito;
Conſtat te varios *Anna tuliſſe Viros.*

Epig.

De cultoribus Veneris.

SI peccent *Veneris* malè qui *venantur* amores,
Dic mihi quid *Venerem* qui *venerantur* agant.

Epig.

Nulla Dies ſine Linea.

ARte *Dies*, cunctiſque *Artem* percurre *Diebus*;
Septem Artes, *ſeptem* dat Deus inde *Dies.*

Epig.

De Arno.

IVdicio Libros *Lectoris* conſecrat *Arnus*,
Eſt bene, *Indicio* dum carnere *ſuo.*

PAN-

IOCOSA.

Epig.

Pauperis Poetæ Strena.

MItto tibi *chartas*, ſunt *candida* dona fateris;
Argentum mittas *candidiora* dabis.

Epig.

Thraſo.

INcedit claudus *Thraſo* damnumque venire
Vulnere contendit quod venit à *Venere*.
Thraſo comes halting home & sweares that Mars hath wounded him, but Ewas faire Venus.

Epig.

In Codrum *pauperem Poetam.*

INgenio dicunt te *viuere Codre*, quid ergo
Tam *tenuis victus? craſſum* habes *Ingenium*.

Epig.

Ad Iuſticiarium *quendam.*

A Iuſtice.

IVſtitiæ *Abſtractum* nomen tibi rite dabatur,
Abſtracta eſt omnis nam tibi *Iuſtitia*.

Ad

Epig.

Ad Parcum.

Non minor eſt virtus quam quærere parta tueri.

QVærere opes *virtus* ſi ſit, ſi (Parce) *tueri*,
Tum tibi *virtutem quærere non opus* eſt.

Epig.

Fur.

AScendens albo *Furcam* veſtitus amictu,
Fur canit, ante obitum ſic *canit albus olor.*

De Latrone.

Epig.

CVm legit hæc Latro *Benè qui latuit benè vixit*,
Lætatus Siluis quod latitaret, erat.
Quod ſequitur doluit cum perlegiſſet *Et intra*
Fortunam debet quiſq; manere ſuam.

Epig.

Ad Hebetem quendam.

INgenium *tenue* eſt Stultis, at non tibi; *craſſum*
Eſt tibi pro certo ſcilicet Ingenium.

Ad

Epig.

Ad Ebrium *quendam* Furciferum *&* Nanum.

EBRIVS *&* BREVIS es, cupias ſi *Longior* eſſe
Furcifer, *Hebraus* det tibi [b] literulam.

a *Anagramma.*
b *Literam* ה *furcam ſcilicet quæ ſuſpenſos extollit, & extendit.*

Epig.

In formoſam & famoſam quandam Mœcham.

DIcitur * ALMA *Venus*, *venis* cum ſit MALA, ſic Tu
Dicta *Venuſta*, licet *Vena* ſit *Vſta* tibi.

* *Anagramma.*

Epig.

De Eadem.

VRbs * *Mecha* ſit *Tumulo* Mahometi & *Morte* ſuperba,
Quem pro diuino Numine Turca colit.
Ad *Mortem* & *Tumulum* multos his *Mæcha* diebus
Præparat, accendens Inguinis *Igne rogos.*

* *Vrbs Arabiæ.*

Epig.

BRIVS.

CVm *liquidus* Bacchi hunc & dulcis inebriat humor,
Mutus erit modò qui *multa* loquutus erat.
Quam bene Grammaticis B litera nominis EIVS
Muta eſt vt *mutum* denotet; R *liquida.*

Epig.

Ad Ebrioſum.

* *Anagramma.* INflabit * BACCHVS BVCCAS, vtque effluat omne
In *Buccam* aut *Burſam* quod venit, Ille facit.
Sic *arcana* potes Baccho Duce nulla *tenere*,
Arca tuos nummos nulla *tenere* valet.
Vt fugias vinum fugiendo incommoda bina,
Te mouet vtilitas, Futilitaſq; monet.

Epig.

Ad furacem Grammaticaſtrum.

INcerti eſt generis *Reſtis*, *res certa* probabit
Qnod tibi *reſtet*, ei, cuius & es, *Generi.*

In

Epig:

In Cottam Præceptoris ſui Spurium.

TV fueras noſtri teneris *Formator* in annis,
Præceptori inquit carmine *Cotta* ſuo.

Epig.

Mulier garrula, iracunda, inconſtans.

NOn *muta* hæc *bilis*, *mutabilis* eſto; *loquacis*
Ira manet longum, *mutat* vt *Illa breui.*

Epig:

An detur Regreſſus.

Ad Arnum Logicum minime proficientem.

IN Logicâ ſi quis conceditur *Arne Regreſſus*,
Hunc certè in Logicâ ſuſpicor eſſe tuâ.

Epig.

Pauperis Poetæ Strena.

Alba liguſtra cadunt, vaccinia nigra leguntur.

SIc tu *nigra Legas* Scripta, & ſic decidat imis
Pro dono a loculis, *alba moneta*, tuis.

Epig.

In pompoſas Fœminas Vmbellas manibus geſtantes.

OMnis Pompa Virûm fugiet velut *Vmbra*, videtur
Præter & *Vmbellam* nil mulieris honos.

Epig.

In Ianam *turpiſsimam Meretricem.*

IMmundus Mundus, ſic tu: Mala peſſima Mundo
Cernuntur, ſed *te peius in* Orbe nihil.
Turpis es in Mundo (Meretrix) *Micro-coſmus*; in ipſo
Corpore cum ſit *Res-publica*, Iana tibi.

Epig.

De Balbo *Poeta.*

PAuca ferens Dominæ Dominam laudantia *Balbus*
Carmina, quâ poterat talia voce refert,
Ecce tuæ in Chartâ hac facta eſt *menti-ti-o* Formæ,
Dicere non poterat *mentio* facta tuæ eſt.

De Eodem.

QVod geminet voces *Balbus* reprehenditur, Inquit
Non *Ego*, ſed noſtros duplicat *Echo* ſonos.

Primas

Epig.

Primas.

NObilis & Primas eſt primum vt Mobile, motu
Hoc Sphæras, nutu ſed rapit ille viros.

Epig.

Vbi deſinit Philoſophus ibi incipit Medicus.

PHiloſophi finis mors vltimus eſt, Patientis
A nece principium num Medicina capit.

Epig.

Amor.

OMnia vincit Amor mollis, Labor omnia durus
Vt referunt Vates, eſt Amor annè Labor?

Epig.

Ad Marcum quendam.

ESt Romanorum tibi debita Marce corona,
Moribus es Brutus, Craſſus es ingenio.

IOCOSA.

Epig.

Ad Scriptorem quendam obſcurum.

OBſcuras *vras* chartas, tenebroſaque Scripta,
Lumine ſic poterint ſplendidiore frui.

Epig.

De Acerra *ſomnolento.*

COr noſtrum Furiæ *vexant* ſæpè inquit *Acerra*;
Rariùs *A lecto* vexat eum Furia.

Epig.

De Balbo.

BAlbus ait quæ ſunt *decies repetita placebunt*,
Et toties *Balbi* eſt *vox repetita ſono.*

Ad Ponticum *Ebrioſum & Calvum.*

TE *lauit Bacchus*, ſed te *Venus* alma *totondit*,
Nunc Tonſore alio *Pontice* non opus eſt.

Ad

IOCOSA.

Epig.

Ad Eundem.

ARboribus pereunt *Autumni* tempore frondes,
Aufert aſt *Æſtus* cur tibi *Calue* comas.

Epig.

Ad Cottulum Anagrammatiſmus.

COrpore *formoſus*, *deformis* mente videris,
Hoſpitio fœlix, *Hoſpite fœdus Homo.*
Nullus [a] CORDE DECOR; cur iactas [a] CORPVS, adintùs
Quale habes, inuerſus *Cottule* [b] PORCVS habet.

a a *Anagramma duplex.*
b *Humani corporis interiora Porcinis ſimillima.*

Epig.

Ad Plagiarium *quendam.*

DEſcribis *chartis* Vrbes, & Rura, Colonos;
Scribis de chartis omnia carpta meis.

Epig.

Ad Quintum *Academicum Artium Bacchalaureum qui poſt ſubſcriptum nomen* A. B. *addit.*

EX A. B. nullos progreſſus *Quinte* notandos
Feciſti; Titulos ſcribere ritè ſoles.

Ad

Epig.

Ad Damianum *inopem & ineptum Poetam.*

NOn habes in propriâ *Solidum Damiane* crumenâ,
Ore fluis, *Solidum* non habes Ingenium.

Epig.

Ad Lectorem Nigrum.

C*Andida charta* licet mea sit, tibi *nigra* videtur;

Ad Lectorem Candidum.

Scriptaq; nigra licet, mea sint, tu *candida* dices.

of

Epig.

Of Mordax *his Vſurie.*

Mordax the Vſurer hath found a way
To get by *Sale*, more then by *Vſe* hee may.
To ſell an Horſe or Hogge it is his *Vſe*
For thus much *yearely* paid without excuſe.
A biting Dogge hee is, as doth appeare
Who thus hath gone and *ſold Pigges by the yeare.*

Epig.

Of ſome Lawyers.

Law ſerues to keepe diſordered men in *aw*,
But *Aw preſernes, orders*, and *keepes* the *Law*.
Were *Aw away* L(AW)YERS would LYERS bee
For lucre which they haue and *hold in Fee.*

Epig.

Of the ſame.

LAwyers doe pleade all *Caſes*, but they thriue
Moſt by the *Datiue*, and the *Ablatiue*.

Epig.

Of a certaine Farmer.

A Farmer whoſe lewd Wife to luſt was bent
Hauing ten Children to the Parſon went,
And ſaid one of my Children ſhall bee thine,
For thou claym'ſt *Tithe* of all things that are *mine*.
True (quoth the Parſon) but let that alone,
The Children which thou haſt *are ſcarce thine owne*.

Epig.

Of Bardus.

Bardus doth wiſh them hang'd, who (as he ſayes)
Did *ſteale* the *Wit* of others when they writ:
Bardus hath met with ſuch Theeues in his dayes,
For *Bardus* hath beene *rob'd* of all his *Wit*.

Epig.

Of the ſame.

Bardus complaineth of ſuch theeuiſh men,
As in their *writings* made vſe of his *penne*;
Bee patient *Bardus*, t'is yong Schollers vſe,
If they want pennes, to goe *and plume a Gooſe*.

of

Epig.

Of Cotta.

Cotta much like to his dead Grandſire is,
His Grandſires Braines are *periſh'd*, ſo are his.

Epig.

Of a Thiefe and a Traueiler.

A Traueler once made knowne vnto a knaue
That's Purſe had mony; He his Purſe would haue,
For *truely* (ſaith the knaue) I want it; Brother,
You ought to get it *truely*, ſaith the other;
Beſides my *Purſe-ſtrings* haue a fatall lot,
You hardly will auoid the *ſliding knot*.

Epig.

Vorax *his Table-talke.*

V*orax* by chance had vttered at a Feaſt,
That then his Stomacke was not of the beſt;
And ſo he ſate demurely at the Board
Not *eating much*, leaſt hee ſhould *eat his Word*.

Epig.

To a certaine Writer.

HAlfe of your Booke is to an *Index* growne;
You giue your Booke *Contents*, your Reader none.

Epig.

Rufus *his Feſt.*

FYrie fac'd *Rufus* ſcorn'd the imputation
Of a *red noſe* to ſtrong drinkes inflammation.
His Shooe had a *red noſe* hee ſaid; The matter,
Was not becauſe it ſoak'd in *drinke*, but *water.*

Epig.

Of Motion, and being mou'd.

MOtion *brings heat*, and thus wee ſee it prou'd,
Moſt men are *hot* and angrie when they're mou'd.

Epig.

Of a certaine Furor.

A Iudge once told the Iurors that they were
In the ſame *forme* with their *Fore-man* to ſweare.
Now good my Lord (quoth one) let's bee *for-borne*,
For if wee doe it, wee ſhall bee *fore-ſworne*.

Chiro-

Epig.

Chiromancie.

A Theife full ſorely burnt in hand of late,
Pick'd off the Soare as he in Priſon ſate.
I ſeeing him to pick off ſuch a *ſealing*,
Iudg'd him one giuen to *picking and to ſtealing.*

Epig.

Of a Theife.

A Theife arreſted, and in cuſtodie,
Vnder ſtrong Guards of armed company,
Ask'd why they *held him* ſo; Sir (quoth the Theife)
We hold you for none other then a Theife.

Epig.

Of Content. To a Rich Miſer.

C*Ontent great Riches is*, to make which true,
Your Heire would be *content* to burie you.

Of

Epig.

Of a certaine Vsurer.

WHen *Iesus* had of Vsurers thus ſpoken
Giue them their due, much honeſtie they haue.
A Vſurer ask'd what it might betoken
That when he ask'd his *due*, men call'd him *Knaue.*

Epig.

Of Facetus.

F*Acetus* hearing of a Merchant Friend,
Who was in *Debt*, *decayd*, and *broke* in th'end;
Wiſh'd that the Gallowes had him, for he muſt,
Said he, *If he be broken needs be truſs'd.*

Epig.

Of Marcus *and his Wife.*

M*Arcus* being pleas'd ſaid thus vnto his Wife,
A little peace is better then much ſtrife.
Both one (quoth ſhee) for if I truly gueſſe,
Where there is *much ſtrife, there is little peace.*

Of

Epig.

Of a Schoolemaſter, and his Scholler.

A *Pedant* ask'd a Puny ripe and bold,
In an hard froſt the Latin word for cold.
Ile tell you *out of hand* (quoth he) for loe
I haue it at my fingers ends, you know.

Epig.

The Anagrammaticall Epitaph of a certaine old man.

LOe heere he lye's *ſpeechleſſe*, and void of breath,
Who neuer could away with *ſpeech* of Death:
But wiſh'd for life while he in Death-bed lay,
And * HATED DEATH till * LIFE did FLIE away.

** Anagramma duplex.

Epig.

Of Verboſus.

PRophane *Verboſus* being ſate at Board,
With a lewd Sort who ſware at euery word;
Hee by the *Cheeſe* his vſuall Oath did ſweare,
His Mates when as they ſaw it was not there,
Did laugh & flout him; Friends (quoth he) yee wrong me,
I heard you ſweare by *Him* who's *not among yee*.

Mar-

Epig.

Marriage abuſed.

MArriage a *Contract* is as I haue heard,
Some haue *contracted*, *married*, and beene *marr'd*.

Epig.

Of Rufus *a Theeuiſh Rogue:*

R*Vfus* had robb'd his Hoaſt, and being put to it,
Said, I'me *an arrant Rogue if I did doe it*.

Epig.

Of Marcus.

VVHen *Marcus* fayld a borrowed ſumme to pay
Vnto his Friend, at the *appointed day*;
T'were *Superſtition* for a man he ſaye's,
To be a ſtrict Obſeruer of ſet Dayes.

Of

Epig.

Of a poore importunate Borrower.

I *Promis'd* one to *truſt* him for a Summe,
He *truſt's* vnto my *promiſe*, and doth come
To haue it lent: But I who ſpake in Ieſt
Lent him but halfe the ſumme, and kept the reſt,
He who expected *more*, *halfe* angry ſay's
Hee'l *truſt no more* to ſuch mens *promiſes*;
No more you ſhall, my friend (quoth I) wherefore
Truſt mee, I'le promiſe to ſuch men no more.

Epig.

Of a certaine Debter.

I Lent my Friend a Summe, and ask'd it; ſo
My Summe was loſt, my ſometime Friend turn'd Foe.
An *Anagramme* gaue reaſon of his hate,
Without doubt t'was A DEBTE that made DEBATE.

Epig:

Gnato's *officious complement.*

G*Nato* ſaith to his Patroneſſe, that hee
Her many *vertues* cannot well expreſſe;
Gnato ſaith well, for no man elſe doth ſee
Ought that is *vertuous* in his Patroneſſe.

Epig.

Of Quintus.

QVintus hath lately wrote a certaine Booke,
Some *Accident*, he ſaith, made him begin it;
Indeed whoſoeuer on the ſame ſhall looke,
Hee'l find there is but *little Subſtance* in it.

Epig.

Of a ſilent and ſullen Companion.

ONe being vrg'de by many to relate,
The truth of what he would not haue confeſt,
Ask'd why they *preſs'd him ſo*; Sir quoth his Mate
While you ſtand *mute*, by Law *you muſt be preſt*.

Epig.

Of a certaine Souldier,

A Souldier on the Gallowes vaunted, how
He had *or'egone* Countries both farre and nigh,
And *vndergone* in them much danger, now
He muſt in the laſt part of * EVROPE dye.

* In a Rope.

of

Epig.

Of Robertus.

Robertus when hee ſaw Theeues hanged, then
Hee ſaid, I'le take *example* by thoſe men.
And ſo hee did, for at the next Aſſize,
Hee mounts the *ſame* Tree for three Robberies.

Epig.

Comfortleſſe Comfort.

ONe talking with a Thiefe condemn'd to dye,
And in's deiected lookes bewraying ſorrow;
Said, though you now *hang downe* your head, yet I
Doe hope to ſee it *hanged vp* too morrow.

Epig.

NEW'S.

VVHence NEW's doth come if any would diſcuſſe,
The letters of the word reſolue it thus,
NEW's is conueid by Letter, Word or Mouth,
And comes to vs from *North East West* and *South*.

Epig.

Of Innes and Ale-houſes in the Countrey.

SOme common *Inne* of great and bad Reſort,
Some vſuall Gueſt from *Gaole* to *Gallowes* ſpeed's.
But the *blinde Ale-houſe* of farre worſe *Report*,
Lead's ſome to *Gibbets* for more heinous deeds.
So that the Inne hangs vp his ſighne betwixt
Two Poſtes, which ſtand like to ſome *Gallowes* fix't;
But the blind *Ale-houſe* hath before its dore,
Somewhat that's like a *Gibbet*, and no more.

Epig.

Of chilly Cotta.



WHen *Cotta's hands* did *ſhake* with Winters cold,
He ſaid he could not with the cold agree.
Then thou diſſembleſt (quoth his Wife a Scold)
Thus to *ſhake hands with it* in ſight of mee.

Epig.

The Epitaph of a certaine Tobacchoniſt.

LOe heere I lye *roll'd vp* like th' *Indian* Weed,
My Pipes I haue pack'd vp, for Breath I need.
Mans *Breath's* a *vapour*, Hee himſelfe is *Graſſe*;
My Breath but of a Weed the vapour was.
When I ſhall turne to Earth, Good Friends beware,
Leſt it *euaporate* and *infect* the *Aire*.

On

Epig.

On Scilla *a drunken Woman.*

VVHen *Scilla* hath *dranke hard*, and cannot vomit,
Then ſhee's *cleane fox'd*, then ſhe cry's *out vpon it.*
But ſhee is *fouly drunke*, when being oppreſt,
Shee doth diſgorge her ſtomacke like a Beaſt.

FINIS.

An Anagramme extracted out of the Authors Name.

I PEN HONY.

THou hony penſt indeed, no bitter gall
Nor fretting coppras doth defile at all
Thy pleaſing lines; Ther's no ſcurrilitie
The common badge of moderne *Poetrie*,
But euery word is ſeaſoned and ſends forth
A ſweetned ſmell, and reliſh of rich worth.
And as the hony Bee with curious art
Suck's out of various flowr's the choiſeſt part,
And that without defacing any flower,
Drawing ſweet iuyce be the herbe ſweet or ſowre:
So thou by dextrous skill from euery name,
Draw'ſt out the iuyce into an Anagramme
Of pleaſing ſence; be the name what it will,
Harſh or harmonious, yet thy prudent skill
Without enforcing, violence, or wrong,
Doth make the ſame ſound as a pleaſant ſong.
Well therefore may thy name ſay to all men,
Eu'n while I write with gall I HONY PEN.

Still may thy penne drop hony in all kinds,
Eu'n of Poeticke ſtraines, to pleaſe ſome minds,
But in thoſe lines account thy ſelfe at home,
Whoſe ſweets ſurpaſſe hony, and hony combe.

W. Neub: